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AVALANCHE,
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The New Orleans races commence to-day.

New Jersey values herself at $502,645,949.

New York is worried about explosive kerosene.

Dr. Speed remains postmaster of Louisville.

The piers of the St. Paul bridge are completed.

Lord Glasgow, a celebrated British turfman, is dead.

New York thinks of allowing the poor Indian to vote.

Isabella has given the name to a new bonnet in Paris.

Showy apparel is now called the "peacockery of dress."

The school property of Pennsylvania is valued at $11,000,000.

A Nashville man proposes to pay off the State debt by a lottery.

Soldier organ grinders are disappearing from Philadelphia.

There are two colored female clerks in the Treasury Department.

A train is run on a Chicago railroad with a locomotive burning oil.

Grant's trouble is severe headaches, with neuralgic pains in the neck.

The widow of the late Bishop DeLancey died in New York Wednesday.

Colored justices of the peace are to be appointed in the District of Columbia.

Tallapoosa county, Ala., will vote $250,000 to the Selma and Memphis Railroad.

Head, Williamson & Co.'s safe in Trenton, Texas, has been robbed of $10,000 in gold.

A Chicago saloon keeper, Herman Baer, has drawn $25,000 gold in a Havana lottery.

Ex-United States Senator Jones is the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Dubuque, Iowa.

A young lady in Mobile is to marry a baron in Paris and a fortune of six million dollars.

Indianapolis capitalists are projecting a mammoth hotel—the Bates having been outgrown.

The Republican State Convention of Ohio is to be held at Columbus on the 23d of June next.

The new Gault House, Louisville, will be opened for the reception of guests on the fifth.

A worthy widow lady of Madison Square, New York, is said to have adopted a colored boy.

A Maryland mulatto recently eloped with a nice young white girl who was teaching him to read.

A newspaper correspondent has thirty thousand dollars worth of false imprisonment against Butler.

Governor Holden, of North Carolina, and his son, recently tried to assassinate the editor of the Raleigh *Standard*.

The Chinese Embassy will soon leave Paris to go to Berlin, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Italy, and Spain.

Judge S. W. Brockway, a prominent lawyer and politician of California, died in San Francisco on Tuesday.

The *Revolution* newspaper declares its mission to be "to turn everything inside out, upside down, wrong side before."

The Commercial Convention to be held in Memphis is attracting considerable attention from the press of the country.

Colonel Eli Parker, having resigned from the army, it is said, will at once be appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Colonel S. D. Bruce, of New York, has purchased $20,000 worth of fine stock in Lexington, Ky., in the past ten days.

Brooklyn incomes this year: Henry Ward Beecher, $21,175; H. C. Bowen, $25,444; H. B. Claflin, $350,000; J. W. Harper, $58,515.

The trouble between Belgium and France, growing out of the railroads, has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

In Crawford county, Ga., a few days since, a negro named Green Hunnicutt killed another negro, Ned Jones, for refusing to go to church.

The editor of the Atlanta *Intelligencer* has denounced Dr. N. L. Angier as a slanderer and calumniator for pronouncing that paper subsidized.

Mayor Hall, of New York, has warned people against co-operative unions, gift enterprises, dollar jewelry stores, etc., in that city as swindles.

The Sheriff of Elizabeth City, Va., has been indicted for ordering the shackles to be taken off four negroes in the Hampton jail, charged with rape.

J. W. Simonton, agent of the Associated Press, and Cooper, of the Rochester *Union*, are having a severe personal rencontre in certain Eastern papers.

The Supreme Court of the United States has granted leave for the filing of a motion for a writ of error on behalf of Twitchell, condemned to be hung in Philadelphia.

During an altercation in Howard county, Kansas, two men attacked the third for jumping a claim, and were shot and killed by him, and the latter also received wounds in the melee which proved fatal soon after.

The lawyer retained by the heirs of Anneke Jans has a good thing. Another installment of twenty-five thousand dollars has been paid him for services rendered in pegging away at the Trinity Church property in New York.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

The Provisions of Mr. Gladstone's Bill to Disestablish the Irish Church.

The following resume of the bill to disestablish the Irish church is taken from the New York *Herald* of Friday:

Mr. Gladstone's proposed plan of dealing with the church question in Ireland may be stated in few sentences. The time required for settlement is to cover three separate periods. The first period will date from the passing of the act until January 1, 1871. The second period will extend from January 1, 1871, to January 1, 1881. The third period is to stretch indefinitely from 1881. Directly the bill becomes a law, a commission, appointed by the crown, is to enter into the technical ownership of all the temporalities of the Irish church, and to assume all the functions now exercised by the ecclesiastical commission, which will no longer exist. Vacancies occurring during this preliminary period will be filled as formerly; but all such incumbents will hold their offices subject to the provisions of the act, and the archbishop and bishops then and so appointed will have no right to seats in the House of Lords. It is expected that during this period the church will appoint a representative body, which will fairly represent the bishops, the clergy, and the laity. By the end of this first period church and State will be fully ready for business. On the 1st of January, 1871, the Irish Church will be disestablished. Irish Archbishops and Bishops will no longer sit in the House of Lords; ecclesiastical courts will cease to exist; the Crown will appoint no more livings, and all private patronage will be a thing of the past. From that date the church will assume the character of a voluntary organization. It is not to be imagined, however, that individuals are to suffer. Every incumbent is to receive an annuity equal to the clear yearly sum he has been receiving formerly. No property is to be taken from the church which has been gifted to it from private sources since 1660, or which has no marketable value. All other property shall be taken up by the Government. The income of the Irish Church is about £700,000 sterling a year. About £7,000,000 will be given the church as compensation for the loss of its property. The Presbyterians in the shape of *Regium Donum* receive some £50,000 a year. Existing incumbents among them are to be treated like the Episcopalians. They are all to have life annuities, provided they continue to discharge their duties. In addition to this the money now given annually in aid of the widows' fund and the Belfast college, is to be represented by a sum fourteen times the amount, paid down at once. Maynooth receives some £26,000 annually. For this the Roman Catholics are to receive a sum fourteen times the amount. By the year 1881 it is expected that the separation of church and State will be complete; that the church will have fairly entered upon her new career; that the Government will have converted the church property into cash, will have met all its obligations, and will be in possession of £7,000,000 of surplus money. This surplus of £7,000,000 is to be devoted in a variety of ways to the benefit of the poor of Ireland.

Such in brief is Mr. Gladstone's bill. Passed into law it will have certain effect in reconciling the Irish people to English rule. The great lesson which the introduction of such a bill into the British Parliament reads to the world is this: That the State church system is doomed. What is about to be done for Ireland will ere many years roll past be done for Scotland, and England will follow. The revolution will sweep over not the British isles only, but the whole continent of Europe. Nor is the time far distant when a privileged aristocracy must make up their minds to share the fate of a privileged church.

A Sensation Over the Water—Elopement of an Irish Marquis with a Government Officer's Wife.

The English and Irish papers of a recent date contain the following account of the elopement of an Irish Marquis with the wife of a Government official in high standing:

A most extraordinary piece of scandal in high life has just come to light, namely, the elopement of the wife of Captain Vivian with the Marquis of Waterford. The gallant Captain is a lord of the Treasury and member of Parliament for Truro. For some time past the lady's name has been mentioned in connection with the partner of her flight, and her disappearance was not wholly unexpected. She left her home on Monday morning, alleging that she intended to proceed to Brighton to see her mother and would return the same evening. As, however, she failed to make her appearance, Captain Vivian proceeded to the Victoria station and there ascertained that the Marquis of Waterford and Mrs. Vivian had the previous morning taken tickets for Paris by way of Dover, accompanied by a friend. He followed them to the French Capitol and soon found the object of his search at a well known hotel. Mrs. Vivian heard of her husband's arrival and locked herself up in an inner chamber. Captain Vivian, however, succeeded in obtaining assistance and burst open the doors. He then ascertained that Mrs. Vivian had attempted to commit suicide by swallowing chloroform. The quantity taken was not, however, sufficient to cause more than partial insensibility. Captain Vivian is understood to have implored his wife to return for the sake of her children, of whom there are four, but that she peremptorily refused, although her husband assured her that her escapade should be kept a profound secret. The lady, however, remained firm in her determination not to return to the shelter of her home, but pleaded that she might be allowed to retain her youngest child. This request Captain Vivian declined to comply with, and returned to London without having encountered the Marquis of Waterford. The latter has, it is believed, caused a communication to be made to Captain Vivian that when the Judge Ordinary of the Divorce Court shall have dissolved the legal tie which now prevent his marrying Mrs. Vivian, he will, as a man of honor, make her the only compensation in his power. Meantime Captain Vivian has left town, and will not return to his place in the House of Commons until his presence is required for the division on the second reading of the bill for the abolition of the Irish Church.

Tennessee News.

Ten companies of the melish are to be mustered out.

The corporation expenses for the current year of Nashville are estimated at $328,480—revenue, $729,000.

Charles Robinson has been appointed one of the directors of the penitentiary.

The Tennessee and Pacific Railroad is to be completed to Lebanon in a year.

There is a big scramble over the Nashville postoffice. The principle scramblers are Enos Hopkins and Mr. Embry, the present incumbent.

So many of the militia stationed at Pulaski are sick with the measles that the three companies ordered to Nashville will not move before the 10th.

Nashville has a rooster with a third leg and a claw growing from the posterior extremity, near the hip. The fowl is two years old, and the leg and claw are large and well formed. Therefore Nashville is happy.

Jerry Barrett is prosecuting Elmsden Barrett, his brother, in a Murfreesboro court for improper intimacy with his (Jerry's) wife, during the husband's absence in the Confederate army. He wants ten thousand dollars to heal the disgrace.

The Latest Chicago Suicide—A Year of Systematic Fraud.

Of the cause of the suicide of Edward Best, confidential bookkeeper of H. M. Higgins, bookseller, Chicago, the *Times* of the 31st says:

The circumstances mentioned will be the best explained by the following letter, received a short time since by Mr. Higgins, from a well-known New York merchant:

"NEW YORK, March 19, 1869—MR. HIGGINS—*Sir:* I have had a man looking around down South, and, if reports are correct, your clerk from the South will want careful looking after. You had better examine all of his accounts and see that the footings are correct. This is strictly confidential. Yours truly, J. P. HALE."

As Mr. Best had formerly resided in Tennessee, it was plain that he was the party referred to, and a careful examination of the books, which he had been given the sole charge of, was at once commenced. The result was the discovery that most of the accounts were more or less incorrect, and, in every case where an error occurred, it was found that there was a balance against the book-keeper. Mr. Best was informed of the fact that his work was under inspection, and he professed a perfect willingness to allow the scrutiny to be carried to its utmost extent. When it was heard yesterday that Best had died by his own hand, the accounts were subjected to a still more rigid examination, the result being that discrepancies of a serious nature, extending back for nearly a year, were found to exist in nearly all of them. It was at first attempted to keep the matter quiet, out of respect to the friends of the deceased, and all parties who were consulted in the affair readily agreed to do so, but when it was soon ascertained that most of the details had already leaked out, it was seen that no good could ensue from a further suppression of the true facts in the case.

Don Piatt's Interview with a Crazy Woman.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

I was sitting one morning in a committee room of the House, with the door open, when one of these crazy women entered with the stride so peculiar to the insane. She walked to the table, and seeing the pitcher, poured out a glass and drank with eagerness the ice water. I looked at her thin, bony hands and care-worn face, that had been in its time fair and gentle, and they made my heart sick. Her eyes were blue and large, but without other expression than one of feverish insanity. Her hair, well powdered with gray, fell in disorder about her face, where every feature, every line in keeping with her strange dress, indicated a disordered mind.

After emptying the glass, she looked at it earnestly. There was a slight piece broken from the rim.

"That ain't a fit glass tumbler for Congress," she said; "I guess I'll keep it."

To this I made no response, whereupon she looked at me earnestly, and then asked abruptly:

"How much do you steal?"

The question was embarrassing, coming from a crazy woman; but as I could not get clear of her without some response, I said instantly:

"Souls of men."

"I knew it, I knew it; you're a devil—you look like a devil. Read my recommendations."

And, still grasping the glass, she fished up some well-worn papers from her pocket, and thrust them before my face.

"I tell you what I want—I want to be queen of the White House; I'll marry Grant in a minute."

I do not know how soon I might have been committed to this wild proposition, had not the considerate Sterling come to my rescue by asking me in a loud voice if I did not want to see the President; that he was on the floor of the House.

"Grant?" cried my crazy visitor. "I'm bound to see him. Here, give me my papers;" and still holding to the glass, formerly the property of the United States, she hurried away.

The President's Latest Batch of Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following nominations were sent in to-day: Emil Golchester, Consular Agent to Bremen; George W. Lynn, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Sixth District of Kentucky; B. T. Wagenseler, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania; John S. Nixon, Collector of Internal Revenue, Sixth District of Kentucky; T. J. Rollins, Collector of Internal Revenue, First District of Maine; Wm. A. Arnold, Receiver of Public Moneys, Central City, Colorodo; B. P. Masson, Register of Land Office, Humboldt, Kansas; E. W. Babcock, Surveyor General for Kansas; Levi L. Lake, Agent of Blackfeet and neighboring Indians.

The following were nominated as postmasters:

J. M. Belknap, Santa Clara, Cal.; Thomas E. McClelland, Cheyenne; Robert Fisher, Dallas, Texas; Robert N. Mills, Bryan, Texas; William H. Stellville, Humboldt, Tenn.; L. M. Feely, Gebtown, S. C.; J. J. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; Henry W. Logan, Lancaster, Pa.; John W. Harris, Lockhaven, Pa.; Enos Hawlep, Muncy, Pa.; Wm. H. Dickey, Kittanning, Pa.; J. H. Coggswell, Titusville, Pa.; James Hall, Oconto, Wis.; H. M. Reddington, Elyria, Ohio; J. S. Coe, Nowalk, Ohio; J. A. Rathburn, Mystic Bridge, Conn.; J. W. Keating, Shreveport, La.; F. A. Munson, Savannah, Ill.; J. R. Blackwell, Letchfield, Ill.

A Damaging Exposure.

One Hannah Tyler, holding a clerkship at Washington, indites a letter to the New York *Independent* respecting the women employes of the Government in Washington. The writer deliberately charges that hundreds of women are employed as clerks who are not needed, and, if they were needed, are entirely unfit for the positions they fill. She also says it is notorious that some of the women are the paramours of members of Congress, who keep them, as well as the other useless and superfluous female clerks, in office at the expense of the Government. Her letter closes as follows:

"Congress or the President ought to afford us some protection, if they allow us to occupy offices. We ought not to be insulted by having the paramours and mistresses of members of Congress forced upon us, and be obliged to tolerate their society day by day. Let Mr. Boutwell clean out the riff-raff and pollution of his department. Let him appoint moral and competent women; then let us be paid according to our merits. Such is the earnest prayer of every honest woman-clerk.

HANNAH TYLER.

Andrew Johnson and the Gubernatorial Canvass.

Nashville special Courier-Journal.]

It is definately ascertained that Johnson is stoutly opposed to the Democratic gubernatorial canvass, with the franchise law left as it is by the Supreme Court, and the Radical ranks presenting an undivided front. Defeat he thinks, under the circumstances, would badly damage the Conservative cause, and possibly put off enfranchisement for two or three years. One object of his forthcoming addresses is intended more as a sort of review or vindication of his Presidential career, than as campaign speeches. If there is any possible chance of Conservative success, however, in a direct canvass, Johnson is bound to give his stump efforts a direction that will have a direct and telling effect. A few weeks will determine whether or not there will be a canvass.

Seventy-five men recently took Lancaster, the murderer of Dr. Gatewood, from the Brownsville, Ky., jail, and executed him.

The Hanlons are turning summersaults in Richmond.

MEDICAL.

THE REMEDY OF THE AGE!

EDWARD WILDER'S FAMOUS STOMACH BITTERS

CERTAINLY CURES DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, INDIGESTION IN ALL FORMS, INTERMITTENT FEVER, Fever and Ague, And all Periodical Diseases.

EDWARD WILDER'S FAMOUS STOMACH BITTERS, RELIEVES COLIC and FLUX! CURES COSTIVENESS! PROVES AN INVIGORANT Of a Mild and Delightful Character for Delicate Females; ACTS AS AN ALTERATIVE and TONIC FOR FAMILY PURPOSES; RECUPERATES THE WASTED AND DEBILITATED FRAME, Strengthens THE APPETITE, AND IMPROVES THE DIGESTIVE FORCES: IT IS UNLIKE ALL OTHER BITTERS,

Its basis being pure OLD BOURBON or Copper-distilled Whisky, while the body of all rival preparations is common raw Whisky or Alcohol, which is in highest degree deleterious to the System.

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CURE IS GUARANTEED IN EVERY CASE,

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SCROFULA IN ALL ITS FORMS, Every known variety of CONSTITUTIONAL SYPHILIS, Or VENEREAL DISEASE, NEURALGIA, SKIN DISEASES, No matter how old or inveterate, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM. SCROFULOUS SORE EYES, Glandular Swellings of the Neck, Or Elsewhere. CHRONIC CHILLS and FEVER, TETTER, WEEPING SORE LEG, ULCERS of Every Kind, PIMPLES ON THE FACE, RINGWORM, SCALD-HEAD, Falling of the Hair, OR ALLOPECIA, WHITE SWELLING, HIP-JOINT DISEASE, Chronic Erysipelas, AGUE-CAKE, DROPSY Etc.

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OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.
Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.
Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.
Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.
Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.
Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.
Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.
Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.
Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.
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Ordinance.

Be it ordained, etc., That the premises described in the correspondence of the Sanitary Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police and known as "Rotten Row," owned by Alexander Ferguson and Joseph Chambers, and referred to in the Mayor's message of March 16, 1869, be and is hereby declared a nuisance, and the proper authorities ordered to abate the same, so that any danger of the spread of small-pox, now prevailing in that neighborhood, may be avoided.

Approved March 29, 1869.

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.
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I HAVE now ready the largest assortment of the popular jointless skirts, comprising every fashionable style and every length and circumference. These skirts, excelling ing in elasticity and lightness all skirts brought from the East, are manufactured in the Southern Hoop-skirt Manufactory only, are patented, and have printed on the belts the firm name. I recommend them especially to merchants who wish to sell a first-class skirt. Special sizes made to order. Pannier Bustles in every size.
mar21 LOUIS LANGE.

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L. G. WARRAN, Secretary.
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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869:

CAPITAL STOCK, One Hundred Thousand Dollars—all paid up in cash.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents and others	$ 163,868 91
Real estate, unencumbered	14,313 07
Bonds and stocks owned by Company	212,279 37
Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage	401,619 17
Debts otherwise secured	358,561 00
Debts for Premiums	847,426 67
All other securities	3,172,431 98
	$5,170,500 17

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 90,000 00
" in suspense	2,000 00
All other claims against Company	57,000 00
	$149,000 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
GEO. SNIFFER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Managers of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore said Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Managers of the
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BRANCH,
18 Knickerbocker Building,
mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, made to the Controller of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Pursuant to the Statute of said State:

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the "Continental Insurance Company," incorporated in 1852, and located at No. 102 Broadway, in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$ 500,000 00	
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1869	1,566,854 10	
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$2,066,854 10	$2,066,854 10

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in St. Nicholas Bank, N. Y.	$ 106,080 11	
Cash in office	1,259 52	
Loans on State Stocks and Bonds of the United States and of Institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand, (The market value of Securities pledged exceeding $362,450 00.)	271,800 00	
	$ 379,196 63	$ 379,139 63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,028,800, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing. (Interest at 7 per cent.)		719,150 00
United States and New York Bonds, and Bank Stock		675,760 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, No. 102 Broadway and No. 1 Pine Street, N. Y.		175,000 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, Corner Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn		62,500 00
Interest actually due and unpaid		21,012 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued		31,642 07
Rents accrued		2,650 00
Total Assets		$2,066,854 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None	
Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment	$ 57,800 00	
Dividends on Capital, declared and due, and unpaid	1,679 00	
Dividends on Scrip, declared unclaimed and unpaid	40,590 00	
Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed	33,039 00	
All other existing Claims against the Company	Nothing	
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$133,108 00	$133,108 00

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is about $25,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $5,000.

The Company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, it being the intention of the Company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $5,000 by a single fire.

A certified copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation, accompanied a previous statement.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Continental Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the State, made and provided in such cases;

Wherefore, said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., Agents,
18 Knickerbocker Building,
mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPERIOR SEED CORN

FOR SALE BY

DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
mar5 210 Front.

For Rent.

TO a good tenant, that Comfortable and Conveniently Located Dwelling House, corner of Wellington and Vance streets, recently occupied by Major G. V. Rambeaut. Apply to
E. M. APPERSON & CO.,
mar4 228½ Front street.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS —AT— WHOLESALE.

VANCE & CO.,
261 Main Street—Opposite Court Square.

FLOWERS, Feathers, Laces, Crapes, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Illusions, Veils, Hair Nets, Hair Braids, Chignons, Rolls, Puffs, Hats and Bonnets, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Galoons, Braids, Linings, and all other Dress Trimmings.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

WILL find the most Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's TRIMMED Hats, at as Low Prices as they can be had ANYWHERE.

MILLINERS

Will here find the Latest Styles of Goods, at New York Prices, ALWAYS.
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SPRING IMPORTATION 1869.

RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS

Armstrong, Cator & Co.,
237 and 239 Baltimore St.,
BALTIMORE,

IMPORTERS and jobbers of Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, Velvet and Sash Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Silks and Satins, Illusions, Blondes, Laces, Ruches, Nets and Velvets, French Flowers and Feathers, Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats trimmed and untrimmed, Sundowns and Shaker Hoods

The largest stock of Millinery Goods in this country, and unequaled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition.

ORDERS SOLICITED.
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FOR SALE.

POSTPONEMENT —OF— HENDERSON COUNTY Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintendand conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of Willaim McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

D. BANKS,
W. S. HOLLOWAY,
ROBERT T. GLASS,
E. L. STARLING,
GRANT GREEN,
mar2 W. S. ELANY.

Cheap Mules BY DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
mar5dw 210 Front.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I am authorized to sell Two Fine Cottage residences, situated on Hill street, between Alabama and Mosby streets. Sold on account of owners leaving the city for their health. If not sold on or before the

13th Day of April, 1869,

They will be sold on that day, at public auction. For terms apply to C. N. MARTIN,
mar14 48 North Court Street.

GROCERIES.

A. S. BALDWIN'S CASH FAMILY SUPPLY STORE, Southeast Corner Second and Madison Streets.

I am prepared to furnish families with STRICTLY CHOICE GROCERIES At the lowest prices, as I sell for CASH ONLY.

Having had five years experience as an attache of the late firm of J. N. Oliver & Co., I believe I know how to keep a Family Grocery. Give me a trial.
feb7 A. S. BALDWIN.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Mercer, Ware & Talley has this day dissolved.

Mercer & Ware are authorized to wind up the business of the old firm. They can be found at 230 Front street. Office over James' store, where they will be glad to see all their old friends and serve them as heretofore.

MERCER & WARE,
Successors of Mercer, Ware & Co.
April 1, 1869. apr1

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

OFFICE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO., No. 16 MADISON STREET, MEMPHIS, March 22, 1869.

THE Annual Election, by the stockholders, for seven Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company,

Wednesday, April 7th, 1869,

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
mar23 S. P. READ, Secretary.

MECHANICAL.

JOSEPH J. POWERS, IRON BRIDGE BUILDER, Memphis, Tenn.,

IS prepared to construct IRON BRIDGES and IRON ROOFS, of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
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Building.

LEAVE your money at home. All work done at prices to suit the times. Give me a call. No charge made for estimating work. Stairs and rails got out ready to ship, by sending drawings, hight of stairs and length of run. Door Frames, Window Frames, Verandahs and Houses framed, so that any workman can put them up at Cincinnati prices. In rear of No. 62 Jefferson street. JOHN REID,
nov24 Carpenter and Builder

UNDER COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Jefferson street, is the place to have your Job Printing executed,

MAGEVNEY & ROGAN, WHOLESALE GROCERS!

Pork, Bacon, Coffee, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, WHISKY, And all kinds of Box & Case Goods in our line

No. 320 Front Street, Memphis.
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FOR GAS FIXTURES AND PUMPS, GO TO LUNN & MALLON, 204 MAIN STREET.
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GALLOWAY & ROYALL, WORSHAM HOUSE. BOARD, $3 PER DAY.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO., (Successors to Thomas J. Ricky) —DEALERS IN— LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, SASH and BLINDS, ADAMS STREET, Between Front and Levee, Opposite Bradley Block, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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COTTON AND COMMISSION.

S. B. WILLIAMSON. N. HILL. N. FONTAINE.

Williamson, Hill & Co., COTTON FACTORS —AND— Wholesale Grocers, 326 Front Street, MEMPHIS, - - - - TENNESSEE.

OUR stock of Groceries, Provisions and Plantation Supplies is at all times large and well assorted, and our prices as low as any house in the city.

Orders for Supplies will receive prompt personal attention. We solicit consignments of Cotton; and in the handling of same, promise faithful attention to the interest of our customers, and prompt returns.

Consignments by river and in store insured, unless instructed to the contrary. jal7

JOHN S. DANCY, Tarboro, North Carolina.
F. M. HYMAN, late of Warrenton, N. C.
T. B. HYMAN, late of New York.

HYMANS & DANCY, General Commission Merchants, No. 47 Wide Water Street, (Rear of Custom House,) NORFOLK, VA.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO., General Commission Merchants, No. 24 Exchange Place, New York.

REFERENCES—M. J. Wicks, President Memphis and Charleston Railroad; W. C. McClure, Cashier Savings Bank of Memphis; Dr. C. W. Malone, Memphis.

Cotton sold in Norfolk or New York, at option of owner. ONLY ONE COMMISSION CHARGED. dec18

BLOODED STOCK.

THE STALLION SEASON.

THE THOROUGH-BRED STALLION, ABDALLAH,

Will make the season of 1869, at my farm, two miles north of Bartlett station, on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, at $25 the season, payable at the time of service. Mares proved not to be in foal can return the following season, free of charge.

ABDALLAH is by R. A. Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdik's Hambletonian, the sire of DEXTER.

The Splendid Jack, WAKE ROBIN, Will stand, during the season, at my farm. Fee for services, Ten Dollars. C. A. ROSE,
mar21d&w Bartlett Station.

MEDICAL.

Dr. F. Salter, Devotes his attention to Obstetrics and Diseases of WOMEN AND CHILDREN. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, No. 59 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. ja15

STOVES.

PLYMOUTH ROCK STOVES FOR WOOD, ARE HOME INSTITUTIONS!

Manufactured in the West, and adapted to the wants of Western People.

THEY STAND UNEQUALED
For Economy in Fuel,
For Durability,
For Capacity in Baking, Boiling, Broiling and Roasting,
For Simplicity in Management,
For Cleanliness in Cooking,
For Beauty of Design,
For Smoothness of Castings, and Elegance of Finish,
—AND AS—
Perfect Cooking Stoves in Every Respect

Sold Wholesale and Retail by the EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 612 and 614 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE W. SCOTT, Sole Agent, 386 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn. ja7

INSURANCE.

INSURE —WITH— CROOK.

AGENCY ESTABLISHED, 1857.

None but Reliable and Prompt Paying Companies Represented.

All Losses Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.

ROOMS, 279 1-2 MAIN STREET.
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Incorporated 1823.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE CONDITION OF THE— NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., —OF THE— City of New York, JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000 00
SURPLUS	273,843 77
	$773,843 77

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. over the amount loaned	$156,150 00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities owned by the Comp'ny, market value	411,840 00
Cash in bank and office	25,898 66
Loans on demand, with collaterals	86,000 00
Premiums due and outstanding	32,715 92
Cash in Agents' hands in course of transmission	38,445 64
Interest due and accrued on Securities	17,539 15
Other Assets of Company	8,500 00
Total Assets	$773,843 77

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid, not due	$54,588 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,
NO. 17 MADISON STREET,
mar24 Memphis, Tenn.

DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.

JNO. K. MOODY,
By Jno. K. Speed, attorney.
ADRIANCE STORM.
S. D. KANE.
mar19 JNO. K. SPEED.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. LANE, SURGEON CHIROPODIST,

CAN be consulted at his rooms, Peabody Hotel, on all diseases of the Feet, such as Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Enlarged and Diseased Joints. He will alleviate by his instantaneous and painless process of effectually removing the worst cases of soft and hard Corns, Bunions, without pain or drawing the blood, and all other excrescences of the Feet. His procedure is new and different from any hitherto introduced. When persons are suffering the most excruciating pain, he can give them instantaneous and permanent relief. Persons relieved of these excrescences experience the greatest comfort of human existence. He can remove the worst soft or hard Corn without any injury to the Feet, and removes the worst Bunions without injury to the metatarsus bone.
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SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

USE B. L. Fahnestock's Bronchial and Lung Syrup, only twenty-five cents a bottle. J. A. J. Smith & Co., 225 Main street, agents. Use Vandervoort's Flavoring Extracts.

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return the empty bottle and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 281 Main street, Agent. Price [illegible] cents. Note allowed to send by mail. jel

WANTS.

WANTED—At 299 Main street, three salesmen, who can control trade from North Mississippi, Arkansas and all river counties. No others need apply. apr1

WANTED—Storage—Ample room for all kinds of merchandise and household goods. ELLIOTT & MILLER, Bullen Block, corner Promenade and Jefferson streets. mar31

WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb26

LOST.

LOST—A blue (lapis lazuli) seal fingerstone, probably lost on Madison or Main street, between Madison and Overton Hotel. The finder will oblige the owner, and be suitably rewarded, by leaving the same at this office. apr2

LOST—About 10th of March, a large Pointer Dog, with large liver-colored spots on side, head and ears; short tail; answers to the name of "Heck." A liberal reward will be paid if returned to 254 Front street. mar31

LOST—On the Hernando road, 12 miles from Memphis, one four year old, mouse-colored MARE MULE, well broke to work; patch of hair off on one of her hind hips, and heels skinned. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery, or for any information leading to it, and left at Dismukes & Kellogg's stables, on Monroe street, between Second and Third streets, or to me at Luxahoma, Mississippi. J. R. COOK. mar24

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house No. 90 Monroe street, containing eleven rooms, two cisterns and necessary outhouses. Will be rented cheap to a prompt paying tenant. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street. apr2

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, 94 Monroe st., containing ten rooms. To prompt paying tenants will be rented cheap. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street. apr2

FOR RENT—Four two-story brick English basement houses, containing ten rooms each, No. 100, 102, 104, 106 Fourth street, now being put in thorough repair. To responsible, prompt paying tenants will be rented cheap. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street. apr2

FOR RENT—Brick store house, with family rooms above, No. 143 Poplar street. To responsible and prompt paying parties will be rented cheap. Apply to GEO. W. L. CROOK, Ins. Agent, 279½ Main street. apr2

FOR RENT—The desirable residence, 57 Linden street, corner of St. Martin, comprising six rooms and kitchen, with outbuildings, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Has a good well and cistern, and is well adapted for a boarding or dwelling house. Rent, $50 per month. Inquire on the premises, or of Edmunds & Todd, No. 380 Front Row. apr1

FOR RENT—One large store and warehouse in Elliott Block. One store on Beale street, near Market House. ELLIOTT & MILLER. mar31

TO RENT—One front office and one back office to rent, No. 207 Jefferson street. Apply to Fassman, No. 20 Jefferson street. mar31

FOR RENT—An A No. 1 Residence, 275 Beale street, near Colonel R. Topp's place. House in perfect order. Apply to Commercial Hotel. mar18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, a first class boarding house, with restaurant attached, convenient to business men. Apply at Avalanche office. apr1

FOR SALE—I will sell a large, fine Family Horse—one that I can recommend. B. M. ESTES, No. 17 Madison st. mar21

FOR SALE—Madison street property. A valuable business lot, situated on Madison street, near Second street, 25x148 feet is offered for sale on very reasonable terms. Apply to N. Smith, 42 Madison street, office of B. Newton Hart. apr1

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Dr. G. M. Whitthorne will lease his place in Belmont, Fayette county, four miles from Mason's depot, for three or five years; 200 acres of open land attached. An excellent location for a physician. Terms reasonable. Address Dr. G. M. Whitthorne, Mason's depot. apr1d&w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HENRY G. SMITH is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at the election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1869. mar27

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Municipal Court at the May election. mar24

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. W. P. BOND as a candidate for Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing election in May. mar24

EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May election, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held. GEORGE E. STAHL.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. ORVILLE YERGER as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis, at the election in May. Ledger copy. mar20

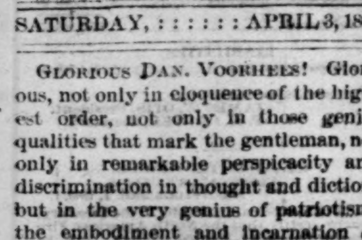
WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for the Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar14

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May. J. T. SWAYNE. mar14



SATURDAY, : : : : : : APRIL 3, 1869

GLORIOUS DAN. VOORHEES! Glorious, not only in eloquence of the highest order, not only in those genial qualities that mark the gentleman, not only in remarkable perspicacity and discrimination in thought and diction, but in the very genius of patriotism, the embodiment and incarnation of democratic principles enthroned upon the Federal Constitution as interpreted by the fathers. When it was determined by a skulking Congress to submit the proposed Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution to the Legislatures of the States, the members of which had been elected long prior to the adoption of the resolution with the amendment, and such infringement on the principles of the Constitution had not been contemplated by the people electing them, Mr. VOORHEES determined to sound the slogan and awake the people of Indiana to a sense of their peril, and the dead-fall of despotism impending over them. He left the House of Representatives, where he has a seat, (from which he was iniquitously deprived by the Radicals, but it was restored by the people,) and sought his district, to use his own language, "for the purpose of addressing them (the people) upon (what he considered) the greatest question that has ever been presented to the people of Indiana." At a meeting held at Bedford, Lawrence county, on the 20th ult., he delivered one of the most superb and eloquent and irrefragable speeches that ever fell from human lips. We have sought to make room for it, because the matters involved concern us nearly—nay, are of the most vital importance to every State, and especially the people of the States. Through the enterprise of the *Courier-Journal* this great speech was rescued from the limited sphere to which it otherwise would have been restricted. It will be remembered that the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature withdrew in a body to prevent a quorum, whereby the iniquitous amendment might be adopted, without having first reached the people. A new election was ordered to fill their places, and they were returned without opposition, the Radicals not daring to meet the question before the people. The Governor (BAKER) has called the Legislature to assemble on the 8th instant, under the plea of necessary legislation to be provided for, and if the infamous amendment should be urged, which is as certain as anything can be, unaccomplished, there will be no alternative left the Democratic members but to retire again and leave the House without a quorum. The iniquity is great that would defraud the people of a State of the right to form and express their views with regard to a violent change in the fundamental rule of the Government, whereby their liberties are imperiled and their rights destroyed. But this is in strict accordance with Radical tactics, some of them—their leaders—being clamorous now for the "reconstruction" of the three Southern States, on the disfranchising principle, because it is pretty certain the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment cannot be secured without their co-operation. Do we not know and feel, here in Tennessee, how the intelligence and worth and property of the State may have no voice in its representation? Can we close our eyes upon the fact that the effort has been made, and is still making, to effect the same purpose in the other Southern States, under false and flimsy pretexts, but merely to strengthen the hands of Radical power? In his unanswerable speech at Bedford, Mr. VOORHEES strips the whole subject bare, and shows it up in all its deformity. We have sought in vain to satisfy ourselves with an extract. The speech is so dovetailed and thorough in all its parts, that we find it difficult to make a selection of any portion, greatly preferring that our readers should have the whole, entire and without curtailment, which we will endeavor to effect within a day or two. He alludes to the vaticination, which was confidently uttered by the Democrats but stoutly denied by the Radicals, that so soon as the Southern States should be enslaved Radicalism would turn its attention to the Northern States and subvert them to the purposes of those who sway the powers and destiny of the Federal Government. This Mr. VOORHEES traces as with a pencil of light. He exposes the rottenness of the usurping party, and if his voice fail to reach the ears and awaken the apprehensions and resistance of the people, then is their doom sealed, and the trump of GABRIEL would not resurrect them. Radicalism shrinks from the contest. If it can steal the franchise from Indiana, as from other States, it will, but will not face the question before the people.

IT may not be deemed proper, ordinarily, to invite sectional comparisons, but they become legitimate for comment when drawn by our enemies. The shameless corruptions of the Radicals in power have sickened honest men of all shades of political opinion. Men in high position sell their votes and influences as openly and with as little shame as a merchant sells his wares. Personal honor is buried out of sight. A Congressman may return to his constituents, reeking with corruption; but prating "loyalty" sends him back to his seat. The fastening of crimes to his name which, years ago, would have crushed him with shame, now adds but additional luster to his record. BUTLER's public robberies in New Orleans elected him twice to Congress and rendered him a leader in the House. FENTON is openly charged by responsible parties—and does not deny it—with receiving $20,000 for his signature while Governor of New York. He is rewarded with a seat in the United States Senate, where he busies himself in securing reforms in the revenue. Coming down to smaller men, ARNELL, of Tennessee, accepted $5,500 bribe in the School Fund matter, is straightway sent to Congress. WINFIELD JERUSALEM SMITH's disgraceful career, during and since the war, is notorious. He obtained the bulk of the Radical vote of the District for Congress; through the corruption of BROWNLOW received a certificate of election; and the ventilation of the record in Washington, establishing him as eminently deserving of loyal consideration, he was admitted to a seat. Common fame branded T. A. HAMILTON a purloiner of sugar; and Tennessee Radicalism elected him "Congressman-at-large." His want of success at Washington was due to the meager knowledge of the "powers that be" of his antecedents. Thus we might fill columns; and it is not surprising that such intense Radicals as DON PIATT, who strikes out squarely from the shoulder, should write:

"A distinguished statesman, lately recalled to public life after an absence of twelve years, said to me not long since: 'Those Southern fellows were very unreasonable and troublesome, but they would not steal.' The Government is run on stealings, and fraud rots its foundations. The Southern soldiers marched without pay, and fought with poor food, and slep without tents, and sometimes without blankets. Every soldier of the Government cost us a million, through the frauds of contractors and the stealings of officials. We build on property, and take pride in display. We are blest with a civilization that makes our Government a vast machine to crush the poor and build up the rich."

A comparison more damaging to Radicals—a commentary more crushing to its own partisans, could scarcely be made. It is a compliment to the honor, integrity, patriotism and heroic endurance of the Southern people, before which charges of "rebel" become harmless. But it is simply truth. As the "distinguished" statesman said, Southern Congressmen may have been somewhat "unreasonable and troublesome, but they would not steal." There were no Southern FENTONS and BUTLERS in those days, and the Radical Southerner had not been breathed into political life. Southern politicians were ambitious; but their's was an ambition above dollars and cents. Their education taught that public men whose favors, like those of courtesans, went to the highest bidder, were more fittingly bestowed in penitentiaries than legislative halls. But the practice is reversed. Political sin sends men to jail; corruption puts them in office. When Southern statesmen had a voice in the National councils corruption in high places was comparatively unknown. It came in vogue with Radicalism, and with Radicalism will end.

WE are inclined to think more favorably of Tennessee Radical politicians since GRANT's election. They now show a truly commendable regard for the wishes of the people. Nearly all are begging the Government to exile them four years in foreign lands. If the President answer their prayers, a long suffering people will hold him in grateful remembrance. These fellows have done so many discreditable things that they shrink from longer facing the people. Their desire to put oceans between them and their homes should be put to their credit. It is one of the few worthy impulses that ever moved them, and we hope it will move them too far away to return. We shall miss them, but the reflection that our loss is the country's gain, will assuage our grief.

SARDIS, MISSISSIPPI.

A Gossippy Letter about Affairs Down the Railroad.

SARDIS, Miss., April 2, 1869.

Contrary to my anticipations when last I wrote you, I am still here. But, I'm going away soon, and when you again hear from me I shall in all probability be "on the wing" or far away from the scenes and comforts of "Malvern" and surroundings. "Juniata" of ante-war memory, where Swayback flourished, goslings were undertaken to be raised from sixteen geese—*all ganders*—and Gabe Wells made a splendid crop of peas by planting four bushels on a quarter of an acre of ground, from which a whole gallon were gathered in the fall. Juniata, with all its happy memories and associations, is now the only profitable freedman's bureau that has been organized since you and I were boys. Well, more of this hereafter.

I did not expect to write to you so soon again, but the morning is uncomfortably cool and the Mount Carbon coal looks so cheering in the room where Everitt, Davis, Norris, Moore, Topp, Bridgeland, Sam Tate (for he would not be himself without the *same* prefacing the *sale*), and Ellis and others made speeches one night last winter till three o'clock in the morning, that I can't help sitting down a while, and as I detest idleness, I concluded the moments would be well spent in again making my obeisance to the AVALANCHE readers. Do you know that as long as I have lived here, and as much of the ups and downs as I have seen among these people, some of them don't even know me yet by any other name than Rip Van Winkle. But what of that? Its a good name, and if the State is reconstructed before I change my mind I think I'll petition to have it confirmed "in fee simple to me and my heirs forever." The question is asked me often, "why don't Gallaway *print* some agricultural items?" I don't keep Gallaway, and as the AVALANCHE *does*, I leave you to answer. Farmers read the paper, and some of them read everything in it till they can repeat whole columns of advertisements; so it seems "to a man up a tree" that such items would be quite as acceptable as an entire supper of politics. Speaking of suppers "reminds me of a little story"—*no!* I mean a nice little supper (and not such a little one either) gotten up last night at the Verandah Hotel, by one of your Memphis friends now sojourning here. Colonel C. Nourse, your next door neighbor, invited a party of gentlemen to meet him at the Verandah at half-past eight. Every fellow went (one about my size among them), and finding the Surgeon on hand, we expected a consultation on amputation or dissection or something of the sort, and we were not disappointed, only each took a part. I found Judge Henderson, Dr. Ellis, Messrs. Brady, McMurray, Kirk, Brown, Sanders and Fuller, of New York, on hand fully prepared for any emergency. Indeed, from what transpired subsequently, I think they were *a little more than prepared.*

Anecdotes were related and enjoyed with a relish rarely excelled, and at a proper hour "Charley Richards" announced a change in the programme, and we were escorted into the spacious dining-room of the Verandah and seated at a table that fairly groaned under a load of the most tempting viands ever spread before hungry mortals. Fresh fish, oysters stewed and fried, tender and luscious venison steaks and mutton chops, celery, and sundry other dishes, topped off with cake, and all prepared by the fair hands of a lady, were spread before us in abundance; and, besides coffee, there were other aids to the process of swallowing and digesting, clear and sparkling as diamonds themselves. *Then* the surgeon's powers were brought into play, and the entire party not only took lessons, but from the voracity and rapidity with which the dissecting was conducted, an observer would have concluded that we were not long in learning as much about the business as Ellis knew himself.

The supper was a *recherche* affair out and out, and was enjoyed with a hugeness which no doubt did good to the hearts of Colonel Nourse and Charley Richards while it was going on. Anecdotes were related, toasts drank, responses made and all went pleasantly till the ticking of the little time-pieces warned us that next day was not far off, and we parted, each for his respective quarters. It was, indeed, one of the nicest suppers I have enjoyed in a long, long time, and if you had been there it would have been complete, but as you were not, I did my "level best" to represent you creditably. Nourse will tell you when he sees you that the AVALANCHE suffered no discredit so far as the eating was concerned.

It is nearly train time now and I must close, in order to get this in the the mail, so, "Yours in haste," as usual,

RIP VAN WINKLE.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Prohibitory Liquor Bill—State Debt to be Funded—Heavy Briberies Reported.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, April 2.—The Senate rejected the House bill abolishing the office of Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands.

A bill is before the Senate to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than five gallons, except on the certificate of a physician, and then not less than a quart is to be sold. The Judiciary Committee recommended its passage, but the report was not adopted. A motion will be made in the morning to reconsider.

The House this evening, by a vote of thirty-four to eighteen, passed a bill to fund the State debt. The matter has been discussed for the past two days. It is generally understood that parties interested in its funding have paid about two hundred thousand dollars to members to secure their influence. Brooks, of Phillips, who was the Ajax of the measure, is said to have received one hundred thousand dollars.

SECOND DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, April 2—10:20 p.m.—The adjournment question was settled to-day by the House withdrawing its amendment to the Senate resolution for a recess, and passing the resolution as it came to the House—fixing adjournment *sine die* for the 10th. A motion to reconsider and lay on the table was carried; so the resolution is now beyond the reach of either House.

The Funding bill was reported from the House to the Senate this morning, and discussed this evening. The discussion will be continued to-morow.

The Governor transmitted a letter from J. L. Hodges, penitentiary contractor, protesting against the action of the Senate in not appointing some one to receive the penitentiary on the 1st instant. No action was taken on it.

The river is falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Fort Gibson, from Cincinnati. Business lively.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River and Steamboats—The Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, April 2.—Coosa, from Memphis to Evansville, 5 p.m.; R. E. Lee, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, 2 a.m.; Mohawk, from New Orleans to St. Louis, 2 p.m.; Darling, from Memphis to Cincinnati, 8 p.m.; Norman, from Evansville to Memphis, 9 p.m.; Lizzie Gill, from St. Louis to New Orleans, 6 p.m.; Marble City, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, 9 p.m.

The river rose ten inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

The fire last evening did not spread beyond the Queen City boarding house, which was entirely destroyed. Loss, fifteen hundred dollars. No insurance.

NASHVILLE.

The Railroad from Decatur to Montgomery, Ala.

NASHVILLE, April 2.—The projected railroad from Decatur to Montgomery, Alabama, was let out to contract yesterday, and the work will begin immediately. The contractors are principally Northern capitalists. The road passes through one of the richest mineral regions in the country. A large number of practical Pennsylvanians have invested largely in the lands along the line of this road.

WASHINGTON.

The Pacific Railroad Bonds—Banking and Currency—The Tobacco Tax—Cuban Affairs—Internal Revenue and Postal Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House Committee on the Pacific Railroad at their session this morning received the rest of the papers required from the Treasury Department as relating to the recent issuance of bonds to the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Several documents were read on both sides, and the Committee then adjourned to next Tuesday, to allow time for printing all the evidence for their use.

The session of the Committee on Banking and Currency was mainly occupied in listening to the statements of the Comptroller of the Currency and Mr. Finkelbury.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue was sent for this morning, to appear before the Senate's Finance Committee, in order that the Committee might obtain his views relative to the proposed change in the tax on tobacco, as embodied in the House bill now before the Senate.

Dispatches from Admiral Hoff, commanding the West India squadron, say that a proclamation was issued on the 24th ultimo by the Captain General of Cuba, relative to the blockade runners, or vessels seized in Spanish waters, or upon the free seas, near the Island, having cargoes of men, arms, ammunition, or material that may in any way contribute to ferment or produce insurrection in the provinces, whatever may be their point of proceeding or destination, and after a previous examination of their papers and registers, they will be in effect considered enemies to the territory and treated as pirates, and in accordance with the ordinance of the navy, all persons that shall be apprehended or are apprehended in such vessels, in whatever number they may be, will be immediately shot. Admiral Hoff says it is thought that the Spanish Government will immediately dissolve the act, and that it will be found that the commander of the Andalusia has exceeded his instructions or acted on his own responsibility.

The following nominations were made to-day of Collectors of Internal Revenue: E. W. McGill, for the Sixth District of Tennessee; J. A. Galbreath, for the First District of Tennessee. For Assessors of Internal Revenue; Rev. Charles W. Pierce, for the First District of Alabama; A. P. Shattock, for the Third District of Mississippi; B. J. Jaubert (negro), for the First District of Louisiana; James O'Brien, for the First District of Tennessee; R. E. Camp, Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee; J. F. Foster, Collector for the First District of Alabama, and R. M. Smith, Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee. To be Postmasters: Robert S. Kendrick at Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. D. Fisher, Jackson, Miss.; Arthur J. Eggleston, Columbus, Miss.; and J. L. Wofford, Corinth, Miss.

Mr. Hubbard argued before the Supreme Court to-day in the Twitchell case, but no decision will be given until Monday.

Two justices of the peace for the District of Columbia, nominated yesterday, are negroes.

B. F. Joubut, nominated for assessor in Louisiana, and C. M. Wilder as postmaster at Columbia, South Carolina, are also negroes.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of George Earl, of Maryland, as first Assistant Postmaster General, *vice* Skinner, removed.

General Longstreet's nomination was discussed without any result. He will be confirmed by six majority.

General Howard continues in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau. He has reduced his force largely, and intends advancing education in the South, and to appoint one superintendent of education in each State.

Secretary Boutwell has given official notification, that the interest coupons, payable May 1st, will now be paid on presentation at the proper offices, upon a rebate of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

RICHMOND.

Governor Wells Re-instated—Military Changes.

RICHMOND, VA., April 2.—General O. S. Webb assumed command to-day and issued an order reinstating Governor Wells. Colonel Stowe has been appointed Adjutant General of the Department.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mr. Rice reported a bill to extend the time for the completion of the first section of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, and asked immediate action on it, which was objected to.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill for the settlement of claims for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished to, or taken by the United States authorities in the States in rebellion during the late war. It provides that all claims for those stores actually furnished to the United States within the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, and receipted for by the proper officers receiving the same, or which may have been furnished them for use without giving such receipt, may be submitted to the Quartermaster General or Commissary General of Subsistence, respectively, accompanied by such proofs as each claimant can present of the facts, and it shall be the duty of those officers to cause such claims to be examined, and upon such examination to decide what seems due thereon; provided no claim shall be allowed except for property designated as Quartermaster or commissary stores, which the United States had the use of, unless due proof shall be produced of such conduct or of such speech of the party from whom such stores were taken or received as shall establish the fact of his loyalty during the late rebellion. It is further provided that the Quartermaster General or Commissary General shall, at the commencement of such session of Congress, submit to the House of Representatives a report of every claim by them allowed, together with the evidence filed in support thereof, and the whole number and amount of claims examined and rejected, and the whole number and amount of claims filed and not examined, and no claim so allowed shall be paid until the money shall be appropriated by Congress.

The last section provides that all such claims for Quartermaster and Commissary stores must be filed within two years from the enactment of this bill or be forever barred.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill relative to the coinage of gold and silver, with a view to promote uniformity in currency among nations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

It provides for the establishment of a new standard for fineness and weight for the United States coinage, and being identical with the bill reported from the Finance Committee last year.

The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up, and Mr. Harlan from the Committee on Indian Affairs, offered several amendments providing for the organization of a Board of ten Commissioners, to be elected for their intelligence and philanthropy, to supervise and control the disbursements of appropriations for Indian purposes, which were modified on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, so as not to give the Commissioners absolute control, but only a joint control with the Interior Department under the direction of the President, and was then agreed to and the bill passed. At 3:30 p.m., the Senate went into Executive session, and after some time spent therein, adjourned.

HOUSE.

A bill was introduced to prevent vexatious land litigations. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The joint resolution to purchase or lease suitable premises in New York for the staff department of the army, etc., was passed. Also, one relative to the Government buildings at Fort Fallen, Dacotah, with amendments.

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill was reported and made the special order for to-morrow.

The Election Committee reported that S. T. Hays is entitled *prima facie* to the seat from the Third South Carolina District, and notice was given of action on the report next Tuesday.

The House then took up the Covode contested case, but no action was reached.

The Committee on Elections had under consideration the other South Carolina cases.

The debate on the question occupied the whole day's session, but was devoid of any feature or incident of public interest. Finally Mr. Paine moved to recommit the whole subject, with instructions to report on the merits of the case, which was agreed to, and after some further unimportant business the House adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton dull without decided change. Superfine flour, $5 65@6 15, closing 5c lower. Whisky nominal. Corn, 88@94c. Rice dull; Carolina, 8¼@9¼c. Coffee dull. Cuba sugar, 12@12⅜c. Molasses dull. Wheat dull and 1@2c lower.

Dry Goods—Dry goods are dull and inactive. Brown sheetings, 15½@16½c. Printing cloths are held at 7¾@8. Prints, 11½c, for American and Amoskeag, and 12½ for Pacific and Sprague's.

Money—The market closed at 7 per cent. on call, with commissions of 1-16 bid for to-morrow. Sterling nominally unchanged. Gold weaker. It opened at 132, and closed at 131¼. Clearances, $66,000,000. It is reported that the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to anticipate the May coupons, but no official notification has been received at the Sub-Treasury. Tennessee bonds weak; old, 65¼; new, 64¼@64½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Cotton—receipts to-day, 2,363 bales; for the week, 11,531 bales. Exports to-day, 2,909 bales; week's, foreign, 18,322 bales; coastwise, 2,355 bales. Stock, 126,938 bales. Sales to-day, 800 bales; week,s sales, 19,800 bales. The demand to-day was limited and prices declined ½c; middlings, 28¾c. Gold, 132. Sterling, 41¾; commercial, 40@40¾; New York sight bills, ¼@¾ premium. Flour firmer; superfine, $5 62½; XX, $6 10; XXX, $6 35. Corn firmer; white, 77½@78c; yellow, 80c. Oats advanced, 70c. Bran, $1 15. Hay firm, $27. Pork firmer, $33. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 14¼c; sides, 17¼@17½c. Lard dull; tierces, 18¾@18¾c; keg, 20@20¼c. Sugar dull; common, 11c; prime, 14c. Molasses steady; prime, 70c. Whisky dull and nominal, 85@93½c. Coffee quiet; fair, 14¾@15½c; prime, 17@17½c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn, 64@66c. Whisky, 91c. Pork, $31 50. Bulk shoulders, 12½c; sides, 14½c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¼c; rib sides, 16¼c. Lard, 18c. Hams, 18@19c. Molasses, 80@85c. Sugar, 14@16. Wheat, dull, $1 35. Barley, $1 75. Cotton dull, 27c. Rye, $1 42. Coffee firm, 20@23c. Potatoes, 70@75c per bushel. Eggs higher, 22c Butter scarce at 40@45c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—Tobacco active. Sales 250 hhds, at $4 75@14. Pork, $32. Lard, 18½c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 17@17½c. Bulk shoulders, 13c; sides, 16@16½c. Flour, $5 50@6. Corn, 62@64c. Oats, 60@63c. Groceries unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Flour, $4@4 50. Wheat, $1 45@1 50. Corn, 66@70c. Oats, 58@60c. Rye, $1 26@1 28. Barley, $1 80. Whisky, 89c. Sugar, 13½@15½c. Molasses, 70@80c. Pork, $30 50@32. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 16¾@17¼c. Hams, 18@19c. Lard, 18c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Flour, $5 50@6 30. Wheat, $1 09. Corn, 52¾c. Oats, 53c. Rye, $1 20½. Barley, $1 58@1 60. Highwines, 87c. Sugar, 14@16c. Molasses, $1@1 05. Bulk shoulders, 12c. Hams, 15¾@16. Lard, 18c.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, April 2.—Consols, closed at 92⅞ to 93. 5-20s, 83⅜.

FRANKFORT MARKETS.

FRANKFORT, April 2.—United States 5-20's closed at 87½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Cotton flat; uplands, 12¼@12⅜d; Orleans, 12¼@12⅜d. Sales 8,000 bales.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

FLAHERTY—The friends and acquaintances of Patrick Flaherty are requested to attend the funeral of his wife, Ellen Flaherty, from his residence, 96 Second street, corner of Winchester, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of W. E. DICKERSON, Of Fulton, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
apr3 Western District of Tennessee.

NOTICES.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of Bayliss, Everitt & Co., I beg most respectfully to return my thanks to my numerous friends for their patronage. The business of the firm will continue, as heretofore, Bayliss, Everitt & Co.
apr3 ROBERT T. SAUNDERS.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of J. Wilby Armstrong will present them to Captain James Anderson, of the firm of Clapp, Vance & Anderson, Madison street, for settlement. apr1

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H. V. M. Miller, M. D., Professor of Clinical Medicine.
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DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

WE, the undersigned, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved our copartnership as Agents of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford—B. F. White retiring. The business of the Agency will be continued by James S. Carpenter & Co., who are authorized to settle up the business of the firm of Capenter & White.

April 1, 1869. JAMES S. CARPENTER.
B. F. WHITE, Jr.

In retiring from the Agency of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, I take pleasure in recommending James A. Carpenter, my former partner in the Agency, as well worthy a continuance of that liberal patronage heretofore extended to our firm.
apr2 B. F. WHITE, Jr.

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.

OFFICE MEMPHIS AND SELMA R. R. Co., MARION, ALA., April 1, 1869.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office, for the grading, bridging and track-laying of forty miles of this road, north of Marion. The work is of a desirable character and the terms cash.

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MINOR MERRIWETHER, Chief Engineer.

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Picnic; Statuary; Charade; Song by Miss Guyton and Mr. Herzog; Gambler's Wife; Sappho; Fairies' Ring; Song, Miss Ennis; Spirit of Religion; Jacob's Ladder; Song, Miss Smith; Trial of Effie Dean; Maniac—recitation; Flute Solo, Mr. H. F.; Burlesque; Spectre Bride; Rehearsing for Christmas.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Gipsey Scene; Lover's Quarrel; Old Timey Singing School; Lady of the Lake; Song, by Miss Daman; Bluebeard; Pantomime; Hall of Statuary; Song, Miss White; Scene from Euripides; Song, Miss Ennis; Fame; Trial of Robert Emmett; Bachelor and Reeves; Maniac; Burlesque, Messrs. Littlejohn, Sullivan and Clapp; Song, by Mr. Hollenberg; Exit.

Matinee, Friday evening, 3½ o'clock, to conclude with Punch and Judy. Admission, fifty cents.

An accommodation train will run to Hernando, Mississippi, after the exercises of the evening. Hernando street cars chartered for both evenings.

Tickets for reserved seats to be had at Messrs. Bigley & Mellersh's.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Exercises to begin at 8 o'clock. apr1

GAYETIES THEATER.
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J. H. ETLEY ... Lessee and Manager
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Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson,
Miss Clara Devere and M'lle Barana.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER
Corner Main and Washington Sts.

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Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that have ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"
No. 37 Adams Street,
Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja11 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

VELOCIPEDE RINK,
GAYOSO BALL ROOM,
(Entrance, McCall Street.)
Largest Hall in the city--Free from Obstructions.
OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Ladies Especially Invited.
EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor.
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REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.
—HAVE—
REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,
Between Monroe and Union,
Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS,
GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We also make a Specialty of

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats,
SEA SIDE and SHADE HATS,

Of our own manufacture and trimming which we offer at

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.
March 4, 1869 [mar6] OTIS & CO., 327 Main Street.

AUCTION.

SALE OF
Unclaimed Goods.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CO., CLAIM AGENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, March 16, 1869.

THE following packages of goods will be sold, at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
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1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
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3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
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1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
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1 Box, consigned to F. S. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.

V. H. LINDERBERGER,
mar20 Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

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SHELBY NURSERIES.

APPLE and Peach Trees, 20c each; $15 per 100; $125 per 1,000. Pear, Plum, Cherry, Apricot and Almond Trees, 50c each. Concord Grape Vine, $10 per 100; $80 per 1,000; $250 per 5,000.
Other articles at proportionably low rates.
Excellent shipping facilities by Express or Freight Trains.
Address KOEN & BLEDSOE,
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CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS
Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium
GEORGE L. GRAYSER.
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MILLINERY.

C. DOHERTY,
MILLINERY
—AND—
FANCY GOODS!
338 Main Street, Memphis.

HAVING just returned from New York, where I have made selections from the latest importations of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

BONNETS AND HATS
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Full Line of Silk and Satin Ribbons, Laces, Nettings and Crepes,

The selection of FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, STRAW TRIMMINGS, etc., has never been surpassed in this market. The stock is complete in every department. C. DOHERTY,
mar28 338 Main street.

STOVES.

NEW STOVE HOUSE.

WE will open April 5th, the large and commodious four story house, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bescher & Webb, No. 381 Main street, with a large stock of

Stoves, Hollow Ware, Sad Irons, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods,

From the well-known House of G. W. Ball & Co of

KENTUCKY STOVE WORKS.
—ALSO—
Lotze's Celebrated Warm Air Furnaces and Superior Cooking Ranges.

Pesons wanting good Cooking Stoves, would do well by waiting and seeing our stock before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail—A Liberal Inducement to the Trade.

BERING & LOTZE,
No 381 Main Street,
mar21 Memphis, Tenn.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS.
REDUCTION
IN PRINTS.
REDUCTION
IN LAWNS.
REDUCTION
IN COTTONADES.
MENKEN BROTHERS
ARE PREPARED TO SELL
MERCHANTS,
Brown Sheetings,
Osnaburgs and
Dress Goods,
AT NEW YORK RATES.
Look at Our Stock.
MENKEN BROTHERS.
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LEGAL.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 224, on the 16th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only.
JOHN P. TREZEVANT,
mar21 Trustee.

MILLS.

GAYOSO PLANING MILL,
NO. 212 ADAMS STREET,
Memphis, - - - - Tennessee.

ALEX. RUSSELL. WM. FARRIS

RUSSELL, FARRIS & CO
MANUFACTURERS OF
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Patent Weather-boarding, Flooring, Moulding, Mantles, Casing, Cornices, Tracery Stair Railings, Wood Turning and Scroll Sawing,

AND all work pertaining to the interna and external finish of buildings,

Ornamental Decorations, in Wood, of Grounds, Fences and Pleasure Gardens,

From the plainest to the most elaborate. We also work, and keep on hand for sale, all articles in our line.
RUSSELL, FARRIS & Co.

TO MY OLD FRIENDS.

In again entering into an active business as a manufacturer of Carpenters' and Builders' Material, I flatter myself that an experience of over twenty years with you has enabled me to understand your wants, and I am determined in the future, as in the past, to merit your patronage. My associate, Mr. Alex. Russell, is no stranger to this community. I need not speak of him as a mechanic and a manufacturer. We, therefore, throw our banner to the breeze.
WM. FARRIS.
March 15, 1869. mar16

ROOFING.

ELASTIC JOINT
Iron Roofing
Can be applied by any one,
MANUFACTURED BY
SHOENBERGER & CO.,
apr1 15 Public Landing, Cincinnati.

TURNIPS.

Attention, Dairymen and Others.

FOR SALE—200 bushels good Turnips, in bulk, in quantities to suit, at twenty-five cents per bushel. Apply to E. MORROW,
mar30 158 Exchange Building.

BINDING of every description executed in the best style by DALTON & PRICE, No. 9 Jefferson street.

DRY GOODS.

ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.
OPEN THIS DAY
—AND INVITE—
The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK
—OF—
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing—our own manufacture.
Boots, Shoes, Hats, and
Plantation and Family Supplies generally
Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.
WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

SPRING GOODS

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SOUTHERN PALACE!

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,
332 MAIN STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE of
Spring and Summer Dress Goods,
Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas,
Delaines, Mozambiques, Etc.,
Dress Trimmings, Notions, Etc.
ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Staple and Plantation Goods,
To which they invite the attention of the public. mar27

LET IT BE
Distinctly Understood
We do not Want the Trade of that
Class of Merchants
WHO REGARD NOT THEIR PLEDGES;
—BUT WE WILL GRANT—
SPECIAL FAVORS
—TO THOSE—
WHO PAY THEIR BILLS
WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
269 Main Street, Next Door
mar26 North of Peabody Hotel.
P. S.—Stock now Large, and Prices to Meet the Closest Views.

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN
FURNITURE HOUSE
M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in
Furniture, Carpets,
CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRASSES, ETC.,
228 MAIN STREET.
March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.
75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.
60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.
25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.
$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city. ☞ Special attention given to Window Decorations.
mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss. In Bankruptcy.
At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ROBERT K. NEIL, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss. In Bankruptcy.
At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of EPHRAIM L. PERKINS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss. In Bankruptcy.
At Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. H. MASSEY, individually and as member of the firm of Clements & Massey, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss. In Bankruptcy.
At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN M. PEPPIGREW of McNairy County and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

LETTER HEADS, Bill Heads, Account Sales, Dray Receipts, etc., done at No. 9 Jefferson street.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SATURDAY, : : : : : : APRIL 3, 1869.

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All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

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Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, we take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

A few boarders wanted at the French Boarding House, 79 Jefferson street. 1w

Immense attraction in gents' hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, Peabody Hotel. 3t

Sea Island and bleached domestics at extraordinary bargains, by M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner Adams. tf

King of the West Washer and Wringer for sale by H. Wetter & Co., No. 13 and 15 Monroe street. 2w

Men's British half hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

NEW SPRING GOODS.—New spring goods just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s Southern Palace, 332 Main street. 4t

PERSONAL.—Mr. N. J. Wiggin, of Francisco & Wiggin, has returned from the East, where he has been purchasing an elegant stock of goods for the spring trade.

CHALLENGE OF ARMS.—The joust of arms between Monsieur A. Veaudemont, the great French swordsman, and Captain L. P. Van, the well known professor of the art, will take place at the French Garden, near Fort Pickering, on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock. A splendid platform has been erected for the occasion, and seats put up for five hundred people. The affair will be one of the most interesting ever seen in Memphis. The judges will be appointed at the time on the ground. Admission twenty-five cents.
3t J. N. ETCHEVARNE, Proprietor.

The "Beauty" at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

See the King wash before you buy a washing machine. Only $25 00 with the Gipson Wringer. 2w

White-oak and dry ash wood at W. W. C. Miller's, near the corner of Causey and Vance streets. 1w

Printed Irish linen very cheap at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

COAL.—Just received new stock best Pittsburg coal; also a lot of the celebrated Cannell coal, the best parlor and cooking coal in the world.
BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO.,
4t South Court and Main streets.

All colors silk fringe, colored satin and new styles dress buttons at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

A MEMPHIS PIONEER.—One of the pioneers of Memphis was "Carpenter Charley Stewart," a name many of our old citizens will well remember. Tidings have reached his friends of his death at Houston, Texas, on the 19th of March, in the seventieth year of his age. Mr. Stewart spent the last twenty years of his life in Texas. He resided in Memphis many years, and was a warm supporter of the late Governor Jones, and in that gentleman's contest with Polk he, on one occasion, took the stump against the latter in person. His Texas neighbors speak highly of his upright life and Christian deportment.

A novel style of ventilating hat introduced this day by Francisco & Wiggin. 3t

10-4 bleached sheeting fifty cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', Clay Building, not to be under-sold, 10-4 sheeting, 45c, worth 60c; 1000 packages best Sprague and Merrimack cambric prints, 12½c. 4t

Lawn Dale 4-4 bleached domestic, at fifteen cents per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

King of the West Washer and Wringer will remove all stains and streaks from clothing. 2w

A FOOT NOTE.—"Foot it on the light fantastic toe," says the poet, and the numerous balls, in and about the city just now, give ample opportunities to do so. But if you have a corn on your foot—twinging and torturing as if a red hot bullet were lying in your shoe—the poet's command "to foot it," comes in vain. You could as readily foot a long bill with "nary red" in your pocket. Youth and beauty, curls and coral lips, graceful forms and flashing eyes, are whirling in bewitching maze, and you are condemned by that corn on your foot, not to foot it with the rest. The provoking beauties murmur: "Why don't you dance, Mr. Smith?" and you are compelled to get up an excruciating smile and fib out an excuse for not dancing, what every fibre of your system is longing to do—if that corn would let you. Why be a slave to a corn? Dr. Lane is in the city. He has skill and experience. He can set such a prisoner as you free, and send you off dancing as merry as the merriest. Then go to Dr. Lane and receive ease, freedom and enjoyment.

The Fifth avenue silk hat, a perfect gem, at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Dress goods twenty-five cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Dress trimmings, notions, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

SEED POTATOES.—Two hundred barrels pinkeye potatoes for sale cheap. Anderson & Gay, corner Front and Union streets. tf

Ladies' white cotton hose, $1 75 per dozen, worth $3, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

COTTON CASE ARBITRATION.

Dispute Between a Buyer and Seller Settled.

Decision of the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

A cotton case of considerable interest was decided yesterday by the arbitration committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It appears that on the 29th ultimo, Jones Brothers, of Madison street, sold to John B. Leech, a cotton broker, on Front street, a list of 135 bales of cotton, which, after boring, the buyer refused to receive and pay for, on the ground that the second samples did not come up with the original. Jones Brothers then applied to the Chamber of Commerce for arbitration in the matter, with the result as given below. Several witnesses were examined whose testimony we omit as unimportant, the main points being given in the respective statements of Messrs. Jones Brothers and Mr. Leech. Messrs. Jones Brothers' statement is as follows:

STATEMENT OF JONES BROS.

Jones Brothers sold Messrs. Leech & Carver, on March 29th, a lot of cotton, representing to Mr. Leech that the sample had been on the table several weeks, and had doubtless improved in appearance. To-day Mr. Leech sent for us and contended that the cotton did not come up; that he supposed there were only five or six bales of a certain description, whereas it turned out that there were a much larger amount. We stated to Mr. Leech that we did not sell the cotton to come up to the samples, and proposed to call in Mr. Goodwynn and abide what he might say in the premises. We then proposed to reduce prices somewhat if it would satisfy him, and which he also refused. We then replied that if he would agree to nothing, we supposed we would be compelled to take samples and sell or ship the cotton, and he returned both sets of samples to us. We state further, that we undertook no special comparison of the samples while in Mr. Leech's room to determine whether the samples drawn by Mr. Leech came up to those by which we sold, but did on the return of the samples, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Allen, place the two sets on tables and compare them carefully, and found that the cotton sampled fully up to the samples by which we sold, in which opinion we are supported by as many as a half dozen gentlemen and cotton sellers who examined the two sets of samples, but Mr. Leech declines to do anything in the premises, saying that by receiving the samples back from him we had deprived ourselves of right to claim anything of him.

In the defense Mr. Leech stated as follows:

STATEMENT OF J. B. LEECH.

On Tuesday, March 30th I went to Jones Bros.' at Mr. Jones' request, to look at cotton he had for sale; S. B. Carver was in my company at the time; Mr. Jones remarked that he did not suppose new redrawn samples look as well; I asked him in what particular they would not look as well; he remarked they had been sampled two weeks or perhaps more, and that some of the cotton was stained and that from exposure, likely, it had bleached; I then remarked that the cotton in every other respect will come up; I suppose there is no dirty cotton in it more than is represented; he replied that it would come up in every other respect except the mildewing of the samples; the cotton was turned out that day and examined by Mr. Marsh, and next morning early was sampled, and Mr. Carver classed the cotton; Mr. Carver came up to the office about ten o'clock Wednesday morning and told me he had ordered the cotton in question not to be marked, on account of the samples not coming up; he ordered the samples brought up to my office for my inspection before doing anything with it; the samples were brought up half an hour after, and carefully laid on the table for an inspection; Mr. Carver, Mr. Marsh and myself examined both lots carefully, and we discovered a great discrepancy; at least twenty or thirty bales of dusty cotton were there that were not represented in the original samples; I then sent for Mr. Jones to come over and look at it, and I informed him his cotton did not come up to the samples; he looked at them and said, I told you that when you bought them; told him that I did not complain of the stain or bleaching, but the dirty cotton I objected to; he then inquired what reduction I wished made; he said he would leave the reduction to be decided by one W. A. Goodwyn; I objected to have any arbitration made as to the difference in value, because I did not want the cotton; its quality did not suit me; Mr. Jones then remarked if I did not want the cotton he would have to resell or ship it, and requested me to send the original and the new samples with the borings to him; I did as he requested; while the samples were being sent, Mr. Jones came back to me and remarked that he wished I would say nothing about the transaction as it would militate against a resale of the cotton; I replied, of course I would say nothing about it; from the time Mr. Jones came to my office, it was from half past ten to half past eleven; I then purchased other cotton to replace the cotton returned to Mr. Jones; I returned to my office at half past three in the evening; Mr. Jesse Brown came to me from Mr. Jones and asked me what I would do about the cotton, and he would like me to go and look at it; I remarked to him that I regarded the transaction as closed, and that I had purchased other cotton to replace it, and that if I should examine the cotton again it would do no good; I had carefully examined each seperate sample before, and I declined to have anything more to do with it as I regarded the matter settled when Mr. Jones agreed to take the samples and the cotton back; Mr. Jones came shortly after and requested me to look at it; I made the same reply, in addition remarked that if it had been a question whether the samples came up or not, it should have been decided in my office when the samples were brought there, because I had agreed, by him taking the samples of cotton back, that the case was settled and that I had purchased other cotton to replace it; he said if I would do nothing with it, if I was a member of the Chamber of Commerce that we would leave the matter for them to decide, which I agreed to; next morning I received a note from Mr. Jones by M. A. Allen, saying if I did not take the cotton away that he, Mr. Jones, would re-sell the cotton and charge me commission and losses, if any were made, to which I replied, verbally, that I wished nothing whatever to do with the cotton, and I thought if we went to law it would be very unprofitable to him; this evening I received another communication from Mr. Jones, asking me if I would not take the cotton at a reduction; I refused to do it, saying the matter was to be settled by the Chamber of Commerce.

DECISION.

The Committee of Arbitration, on full consideration of the statements made and testimony elicited, rendered the following decision:

The undersigned, appointed a committee by President W. H. Cherry, of the Chamber of Commerce, to arbitrate in the case of Jones Bro.'s against John B. Leech, after a careful hearing of all the testimony in the case, render the following decision:

The committee do not feel called upon to express an opinion except upon one point. The demurrer of Mr. Leech to receive the cotton upon its being decided that it did not come up to the original samples, and being called upon and having went to the office of J. B. Leech, where redrawn samples were exposed for comparison with the original, and he, (Mr. Jones) having so far acquiesced in the demurrer of Mr. Leech as to order the return of the original and redrawn samples and borings, and without having then and there expressed his determination to Mr. Leech that he would be held responsible for his purchase, and considering the fact that before leaving he desired the purchaser not to make the transaction known, as it might prove prejudicial to the future sale of the cotton, and thereby confirming Mr. J. B. Leech in the opinion that the trade was considered cancelled by him, Jones thereby forfeits any and all claims upon the purchaser, J. B. Leech.

SAM M. GATES, Chairman.
J. W. DICKINSON,
JNO. F. HILL.

The Courts.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—In this court, yesterday, the trial of the case of State, use, etc., B. R. Thomas, administrator, et al. vs. J. R. Mosely et al., was concluded and the case given to the jury a few moments before court adjourned. This is a very old case—one which has been pending for a number of years. In 1851 a bill was filed in the chancery side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of Memphis by B. R. Thomas, administrator of Wade H. Turner, dec'd, against one J. R. Turner, asking and praying for a writ of attachment against the property of said Turner, consisting of lands, negroes, etc., which the plaintiff alleged was the property of his intestate. Also for a writ of injunction to enjoin the said defendant from selling or making away with the same. Upon the execution of another bond, as required by law, the writs were issued and delivered to J. R. Mosely, then holding the office of Sheriff, who placed them in the hands of one W. D. Gillmore, his deputy, who immediately proceeded to levy upon the said property. It is alleged that Gillmore only half did his duty in executing said writs, in this: that after attaching the land and the slaves, he permitted the latter to be run off and carried beyond the confines of the State. On account of this alleged negligence the representative heirs of Wade H. Turner claim to have been damaged to the extent of $15,000. Some time after this, at a final hearing of said cause, a decree was rendered in favor of complainants for the property so attached, but it is alleged that the slaves who were ran off were never recovered, nor was there any settlement made in regard to them. At the March term of the Law Court, 1859, the plaintiffs instituted the above action against the said Sheriff, J. R. Mosely, and two of his securities, H. L. Guion and W. A. Brickford, to recover the amount of damages which they claim to have sustained on account of the alleged misfeasance of the deputy for whose act the Sheriff is bound. This makes the fourth time that this suit has been tried. At one of the trials the case was decided, but was appealed to the Supreme Court, who reversed the decision and remanded the cause for another hearing.

Owing to the late hour at which the case was given to the jury they did not agree, and was discharged to report this morning.

To-day will be motion day. The motion docket will be called as usual.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The time of this Court was devoted yesterday to hearing and determining various motions and executing writs of inquiry, etc.

The judgments and orders entered are as follows:

Yerger et al. vs. Grace; judgment by default, $1,169.

Bullock vs. same; judgment by default, $1,000.

Miller vs. Kennell; judgment by default, $960.

Bond vs. Jackson; judgment by default, $50.

Plain & Co. vs. Beall et al.; judgment by default, $245 26.

Schloppich vs. Henrich; new trial granted.

To-day the Court will convene and make a final disposition of all the remaining business of the term, sign the minutes and adjourn until Tuesday next, the first day of the April term.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—This court succeeded yesterday in empanneling a jury in the case of the State vs. Cosgrove, indicted for murder. To-day the testimony for the State will open. All witnesses in this case are notified that they must be in prompt attendance, otherwise attachments will be issued for their immediate arrest.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered yesterday in the case of the State vs. O'Hern, charged with larceny.

Sensation Hat at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Large lot of White and fancy marseilles quilts at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Spring silks and spring poplins—striped and checked, and all desirable shades, just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

City and country merchants will find great inducements in prices and terms offered in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes and hats, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', Clay Building. 4t

The Claim Agency Business—The Law and What it Means.

The expenditure of the public money is always a proper subject of inquiry to the taxpayers.

Public duty and private interest alike demand attention for it, and when any one line of disbursements are large and alleged to be very improperly disbursed, the press, so far as we are concerned, will always point out who is responsible and look to see if *their* hands are clean. This is as often necessary for the condemnation of the guilty as the vindication of the innocent. It is, therefore, and because much has been rumored and printed reflecting on claim agents, *as a class*, that we have looked somewhat into the matter, and print, for the information of our readers, the following law of Congress now in force, and enacted March 29, 1867:

Laws relating to Agents' Fees on Bounty Claims of Colored Soldiers and Heirs—Joint Resolution Approved March 29, 1867.

A Resolution in reference to the collection and payment of moneys due colored soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their heirs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all checks and Treasury certificates to be issued in the settlement of *claims for pay, bounty, prize-money, or other money due to colored soldiers, sailors*, or *marines*, or their legal representatives now residing, or who may have resided, *in any State in which slavery existed in the year eighteen hundred and sixty*, the claim for which has been or may be prosecuted by an agent or attorney, shall be made *payable to the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau*, who shall pay the said agent or attorney his lawful fees and expenses, and shall hold the balance *subject to the order of the claimants* on satisfactory identification; but no money shall be paid to any person except the claimant or his or her legal representatives, if deceased; *nor shall any power of attorney, transfer, or assignment of the amount of said claims, or any part thereof, be recognized or allowed by the Commissioner*, or by any officer or agent acting under him; and it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner, the officers and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, to facilitate as far as possible the discovery, identification, and payment of the claimants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau shall be held responsible for the safe custody and faithful disbursement of the funds hereby entrusted to him.* In settling with the attorney or agent of the claimant strict compliance with the scale of fees prescribed by the second section of a joint resolution approved June twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled, "Joint resolution amendatory of a joint resolution respecting bounties to colored soldiers, and the pensions, bounties and allowances to their heirs," approved June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, will in every case be required and enforced; and if any attorney or agent shall, in addition to notarial fees and expenses of collecting such claim, demand payment for money loaned or advanced to any claimant, he shall be required to make oath to the date and amount of such loan or advance, or payment of the fees and expenses shall be withheld; and when the claimant shall have been properly identified, and his account is ready for settlement, the balance due shall be paid in current funds, and not in checks or drafts.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all money held or disbursed under the provisions of this resolution shall be held and disbursed under the same rules and regulations governing other disbursing officers of the army.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF JUNE 26, 1866—SECOND SECTION. REFERRED TO ABOVE.

SEC. 2. That whenever application shall be made by any claimant for bounty, under the provisions of the joint resolutions aforesaid, by or through any agent or attorney, such agent or attorney shall hereafter be required to file with each claim his oath or affirmation that he has no interest whatever in said bounty beyond the fees for the collection of the same, which are hereby fixed and established as follows, viz: For the preparation and prosecution of claims for, and the collection and remittance of, all sums not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of five dollars; for all sums exceeding fifty and less than one hundred dollars, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents; and for all sums exceeding one hundred dollars, the sum of ten dollars; and said fees shall include all expenses incident to the collection of said claims, except the expense of the necessary affidavits and notarial and other acknowledgment, which shall be defrayed by the claimant; and any agent or attorney who shall charge directly or indirectly, in any case, a greater sum for his services in preparing and prosecuting said claims and collecting and remitting the amount due, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars, and not less than one thousand dollars, and shall be forever excluded from prosecuting military or naval claims against the Government.

A careful reading of this law clearly shows its workings, while in what before 1861 were known as the "free States," the absence of a Freedmen's Bureau places the sums realized from claims in the hands of claim agent for disbursement, such is not the case in the late "slave States." Here, the money is sent directly to the Freedmen's Bureau; the claim agents get exactly the fees allowed by the law, the balance being paid the *claimant* by the Bureau officer, and there is no opportunity for swindling except by the connivance of that officer. The law is so clear and stringent, that he must be wofully ignorant who allows himself to be imposed upon. The claim agency business is legitimate, and can be as honestly conducted as any other vocation. Dishonest men are generally found in every business, and if some of them drift into claim agencies it is not surprising. But it is unfair to charge the sins of some upon a whole class. This explanation of the bearing of the law is pertinent in view of the recent investigations here and elsewhere.

All wool cassimeres at seventy-five cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

King of the West Washer wash free of charge at the residence of any person wishing a washing machine. 2w

Job lot of corsets at $1 each, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

At Mrs. M. C. Hunter's Southern Emporium of Fashion, 247 Main street, the ladies of Memphis and vicinity will find the finest assortment of bonnets, hats, French flowers, dress trimmings, laces, parasols, French corsets, ladies' and children's underwear and dresses, all kinds of silk, linen and marseilles, saques, lace points, and every variety of goods—best styles ever displayed in this city. Dress-making particularly attended to. We have made dress trimming a specialty, and are sure of pleasing all. Our Spring Opening will take place on Thursday, April 1st, when everything will be exposed for inspection. 4t

Satin parasols, $3 50, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

STAPLE AND PLANTATION GOODS.—A full line always on hand at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

THE DICKENS TRAGEDY.

The Examination Yesterday—The Evidence for the Defense.

The investigation into the double murder, at the house of Mr. Thomas Dickens, was resumed yesterday in the Circuit Court room, before Justices Griffith and Hill. The court room was, as usual, crowded with spectators anxious to listen to the testimony. Owing to the great pressure on our columns yesterday morning we were under the necessity of leaving out the cross-examination on the part of the State of Mr. Wade H. Bolton, the first witness for the defense, and for the purpose of placing a full and complete narrative of this important case, we supply the omitted portion of the evidence to-day.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WADE H. BOLTON.

Mr. Wade H. Bolton, on being cross-examined, testified as follows: I live between eight and nine miles from the house of Thomas Dickens, but I have not passed his house since the year 1866; I have not been in that vicinity since Christmas; Sam. Dickens was there at that time, but Tom was absent; I did not know anything on the contrary to make us unfriendly; I have nothing against his person, but I do not like his ways.

General Sale—Have you been on speaking terms with him for the past twelve months?

Mr. Hallum—I object to the question.

The Court overruled the objection.

Witness resumed—I have not been on speaking terms with him for the past twelve months; I am sure I have not spoken to him for that length of time; Mr. Tom Dickens and another person were at my house at dinner during the year 1867; that was before the lawing commenced.

General Sale—Did you or did you not say as late as January last, or in December, 1868, that you would not mind giving $10,000 to know that the old man Dickens was dead and in hell? Did you not say this to the two brothers Humphrey's one day in your own house?

Witness—No! I did not, and whoever says so perjures himself; I live about twelve miles from the house of Patterson; I was at the party at his house; I think that while I was at the party that either Patterson or Thompson introduced me to a stranger by the name of Inman; that was the first time I saw Inman; I saw him on two separate occasions afterwards at Davis' boarding-house on Poplar street; he was on both occasions in a crowd; Thompson is now living at Old Town, Randolph county, Arkansas; he left here two or three weeks after the shooting; he was wounded in the Chancery Court room, and lay on his back at Davis' house for some time; he was moved out to Patterson's house in order to save expense; he came to Memphis in March, a year ago; he remained at the house of Tom Dickens a short time when he first came here; he has been at my house, but never stopped there over night until long afterwards; he went to Kentucky last summer to take depositions for Mrs. Sarah H. Bolton, in her suit against W. T. White; he is the same Thompson who was in the Bolton trial in 1858; I think he was in Kentucky a month or six weeks; when he came back he was engaged by Patterson to go to Missouri to take depositions.

General Sale—He is an expert at taking depositions, is he not?

Witness—I don't know that he is; I never saw Inman at Patterson's house till the party; I saw him once or twice since; I do not know of his having been employed by Patterson; I have stopped at Davis' house since the war when I came to the city; I have been to keno rooms with Patterson but I never played keno with him that I know of; I never knew Morgan, and never played keno at the same table with Patterson, Inman and Morgan; I could not have played with them without knowing it; it is possible that Inman might have been at the same table, but I do not remember, as I paid no attention as to who was there; Wilson lived at Dickens' house twelve or eighteen months; I saw him twice to know him, once by sight, and the other time I was introduced to him.

General Sale—How did you know him by sight if you never had seen him before and were never introduced to him?

Witness—Bob Thompson and I were walking together and he and the two Humphreys were on the other side of the street, and Wilson hailed Bob; after they went off Bob told me his name was Thompson; the next time I saw him was on the corner of Jefferson and Main streets; Joe Andrews introduced us to each other; I afterwards asked Andrews why he had introduced me to Wilson, for he had heard me say a hundred times that I did not want to know him; I told Andrews that Wilson would have me say one thing and make out that I said another; besides, I knew about Tom Dickens' tricks, and I always shun all persons who are staying at his house, and I thought that Wilson was at Dickens' house with ulterior designs.

General Sale—Did you not say you were friendly with Dickens?

Witness—I said I had nothing against his person.

General Sale—Did not somebody attempt to assassinate you last summer?

Witness—Yes, there was a gun shot at me, but I don't know who did it.

General Sale—Did you not have this done by yourself, as a counter-irritant to the attempt of Mr. Dickens?

Witness—No, sir; it was dark at the time, and the shot was fired close to me; whoever fired the shot ran away quickly after the shooting, through the rose-bushes; I am quite certain that I did not have the shooting done myself; I carry saddlebags, but they are not of the largest kind; I do not remember leaving any saddlebags at Appersons; I have known Mitchell several years; Patterson was in the habit of carrying saddlebags; I was at Apperson's office on the 19th of February; Mitchell was there; he stopped a short time there, went away and came back again; Patterson only stayed a few minutes in Apperson's office that day; I do not know what he came there for; he went to the post where the coats hang; the saddle-bags at Apperson's are generally laid under the tables or the desks; I did not say to Patterson: "You have got more saddle-bags than your share;" I did not make any such remark.

Mr. Drake, book-keeper at the bank of Messrs. Murphy & Cash was introduced at this stage of the proceedings with the checks paid in the bank during February and March.

General Sale picked out a couple, which he said he would keep for future reference; one was dated February 18th, for $200, payable to self and signed, W. H. Bolton; the other was for $500, and was dated March 2d, No. 9, payable to E. C. Patterson; it was accompanied by a note for $515 85 at ninety days, made by E. C. Patterson, payable to the order of W. H. Bolton.

Mr. Bolton then resumed his evidence—I saw Inman at Davis' house, but I never spoke four words to him in my life; I never saw him except at Davis', the keno rooms and Patterson's; I did not know Morgan; I was at Davis' with Patterson and Thompson on the 19th of February; I did not have a private conversation with Thompson, Patterson and Andrews near Frank Cash's bank on the 19th of February; I may have spoken to them; I may have seen Mr. Dickens pass us; I saw him several times that day, and I do not recollect having conversed with these parties since the first of January; I cannot recollect all my conversations with parties; I stayed at the house of Frank Cash on the 19th; Patterson went home that night, at least he started to go home; I went home on Sunday evening by the train; I don't know Ben Cooper; if he is the Deputy Sheriff he served a bill on me on Friday in Apperson's office; I am sure it was on Friday and not on Saturday; it was in a bad hand to read, and I showed it to Mr. Cash who told me that Mr. Drake at his office could read any kind of handwriting, and I took it to him; I know it was Friday, for Mr. Apperson was served at the same time with a bill; I have no reason to know that this took place on Friday, but I know that it did; I was not alarmed when I was served; I was a little mad; Mr. Capers did not tell me he had a writ for me, and I never jumped up and became alarmed; I think it was on a Friday.

Re-examined—The check referred to was given to Thompson to buy three mules; I afterwards saw two mules at Patterson's.

The following testimony was elicited yesterday:

F. M. Cash, on being sworn and interrogated by Mr. Hallum, said: I am acquainted with Patterson, the defendant in this case; his character is good; I have known him since 1863; a process was left by the Sheriff for him on the 18th of February; on the 19th I was served with a process; I have seen the return, and that is why I know the dates; Mr. Bolton was served on the 19th; I was in company with Captain Garrett, Deputy Sheriff, when Patterson was arrested; he gave himself up.

Cross-examined by General Sale—I saw Thompson on the 19th; I saw Joe Andrews on the 18th or 19th; I saw Wade Bolton on the 19th; I did not see Patterson that day; I was not talking with Thompson, Patterson and Wade Bolton that day, and if so, I would recollect it; I was at Patterson's room, in Davis' house, on the evening of the 18th; I did not see Patterson, Thompson and Bolton on the 19th standing in front of my bank; I have been living a portion of the time since 1863 at Big Creek; I left Big Creek in 1865; I moved there in 1862; I left there before Patterson moved there; Patterson married the widow of William Dickens, the daughter of Isaac L. Bolton; Sam. Dickens is also a son-in-law of Isaac L. Bolton.

General Sale—Do you know that there is animosity existing between Wade Bolton and Tom Dickens?

Mr. Hallum objected to the question, but the court overruled the objection.

Witness—I have heard Bolton express disapprobation at the course pursued by Mr. Dickens toward him, but I never heard him make any threats; I cannot charge my mind with any of the expressions made by Bolton toward Dickens; I have heard him say Dickens was a very bad man to have a law suit with, as he could prove anything.

General Sale—If I was President, Mr. Cash, I would give you a foreign mission, for you would make a first-rate diplomist, second only to Talleyrand. [Laughter.]

Witness resumed—I know R. H. Thompson; I don't know Inman.

General Sale—What is Thompson's character?

General Wallace—I object.

The court sustained the objection.

Witness—I was introduced to him, and I understood he was engaged getting up depositions for Patterson; he was not a lawyer that I was aware of; I don't know his occupation was to hunt up testimony; I don't know that of my own knowledge that he has been employed to hunt up depositions; I have seen Patterson and Thompson together perhaps five or six times; I don't know that I ever saw Morgan or Inman; I did not see a tall man with dark whiskers, that I remember of with Patterson; I saw Thompson about the 16th of February; I did not see him with a tall man; I saw Thompson at Davis' hotel; I have been often in Patterson's neighborhood; he was in the habit of associating with the Curlins; I rented them the Isaac L. Bolton farm two years, and Patterson sold them stock; Patterson associated with Wade Bolton, who is an uncle of his wife's; I never heard his character discussed; his general character for peace and quietude is good; all his neighbors say so; I know a number of them, John Harding, Thomas Nelson and many others.

TESTIMONY OF JUDGE T. R. SMITH.

Judge T. R. Smith testified as follows: I am acquainted with the defendant, Patterson; I am one of his attorneys in several suits; on the 14th of January, on a Thursday, there was a suit of his on trial in the Chancery Court; we commenced on the Thursday, and Friday being motion day we did not begin that day till after twelve o'clock; there was a shooting scrape in court that day, which led to the arrest of Patterson and Dr. Dickens; on the Saturday they were both arrested, and were released on bonds to report, I think on the 15th of February, thirty days afterwards; on the 15th of February, Patterson came to my office and asked me to go down to the court with him and endeavor to have him released; I was busy at the time and Colonel Stevens went down with him to the court, and I think both gentlemen were released from custody on that or the next day; I am engaged in a suit in the Circuit Court in the case of Jones, for provision for his wife.

Colonel Gantt—Was the suit in the Chancery Court between Patterson, Bolton and Sam Dickens?

Witness—Wade Bolton is not in the suits; they are like other law suits; they are very bitter, like all family law suits, and calculated to engender bad feeling; I think Bolton was there in court in favor of Patterson.

To Mr. Hallum—He was there to prove a signature.

John Brown on being sworn, testified as follows: I am acquainted with Patterson; I have known his character for peace and quietude; it is very good.

Cross-examined by Colonel Gantt—I am a surveyor, but when I first became acquainted with Mr. Patterson I was keeping school; I read George Washington's evidence; he described the country around Dickens' house, and especially round the church, very correctly, and I remarked that he had been there; Patterson is a man of good character; he was in the Federal army and I was in the Confederate army during the war; I have watched him very close; we have been in peace, and our motto has been "Let us have peace" [laughter]; I would not consider a man a peaceful man who goes around all the time.

Colonel Gantt—Don't you know that there was a collision in the Chancery Court between Patterson and Dickens.

Mr. Hallum objected, and the court sustained the objection.

Witness—Patterson's neighbors are Nelson, Harding, York and others; I have heard his name associated with those of John, Tom and Zack Curlin; I have heard he traded with them; his reputation is that of a man of peace in his neighborhood; I have heard of the difficulty in the Chancery Court; I have been frequently in his neighborhood; he has been spoken of as a peaceable, quiet citizen; it is about fifteen miles from here to Patterson's house; it is five or six miles between Patterson's and Dickens' houses.

TESTIMONY OF J. W. LOLLER.

J. W. Loller was the next witness examined, and testified as follows: I live in Shelby county, in the Fifth District; I know that Patterson was home on the night of the killing at Dickens'; I was at his house that night; I got there between daylight and dark; Patterson was there till we went to bed, between nine and ten o'clock next morning?

General Sale—What is your Christian name.

Witness—I don't understand you.

General Sale—Then what is your heathen name? [Laughter.]

Witness—John Wesley; I was raised in Shelby county and have lived here ever since I was born; I saw Patterson at his own house the night the shooting took place at Dickens'; Patterson was at home when I got there; I got there between daylight and dark; I was working on the Bolton farm, which is a quarter of a mile from Patterson's; I am in the habit of going there; it was on Ike Bolton's farm; I went to Patterson's house to stay with Mrs. Hodges and Miss Bolton, in case Mr. Patterson might not return from the city that night; I stayed at the house that night; Mrs. Hodges was at Patterson's; I went there to remain all night, as they were not expecting Patterson to be at the house; I did not go there for the purpose of being able to prove that Patterson was at home that night; I had not seen him for a week before that night.

TESTIMONY OF W. S. HOBLIN.

W. S. Hoblin, on being sworn, testified as follows: I am a farmer and live in Shelby county, on Big Creek; I live three miles from Patterson's, and know he is a quiet, peaceable man.

DETECTIVE CONNELL.

Patrick Connell, detective, was next called, but the counsel for the defense, after consultation, declined to examine him.

Colonel Gantt and General Sale contended that they had the right to examine the witness.

Justice Hill said that he and Justice Griffith would examine the witness on the subject.

The court then adjourned till nine o'clock on Monday morning.

Country merchants wanting dry goods, examine the prices of M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, corner of Adams, before purhasing elsewhere. tf

High-colored kid gloves, all shades and all sizes, at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Striped poplins fifty cents per yard, worth seventy-five, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Best Sprague and Merrimack spring prints, 12½c; J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street, "cheaper than the cheapest" 4-4 genuine Almys bleached domestic, worth 20c, at 15½c. 4t

Dr. Gabbert is meeting with remarkable success in the treatment of lung and throat diseases, and will refer applicants to a number of patients in the city, who are recovering. Consultations by letter and otherwise, free. 3t

Huck towels $3 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville—Special Term, April, 1869.

The term will begin on the 27th day of April, 1869. The first call of the docket will be peremptory. The docket will be called in the following order:

1. The unfinished business on the Law and Equity dockets of the Twelfth Circuit.
2. The unfinished business on the Memphis Law and Municipal dockets.
3. The unfinished business on the Memphis Chancery docket.
4. The business of the other circuits, as heretofore, to-wit: Thirteenth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Circuits, in the order in which they are stated.
5. The Memphis Municipal, Law and Equity dockets, as they have heretofore stood.

Counsel are expected to observe strictly the rules of practice, especially the rule requiring a general outline of the facts of the case, and the rule requiring a concise statement of the several propositions of law supposed to be involved in the case, and appending to each proposition the authorities relied on for its support.

By order of the Court.
JOHN L. BROWN, Clerk.

Please call at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams, and examine their black and colored silks and black and colored alpacas. tf

Call and examine the elegant line of dress goods for spring suits, just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Gentlemen, please look at those white shirts, undershirts, drawers and linen handkerchiefs, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

WANTED.—Numbers of the AVALANCHE of June 3d and 12th; July 6th and 28th; August 2d; November 24th, 25th, and 27th; December 8th, 9th, 20th and 24th, 1868 to complete our files. Any of our friends having these numbers, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. tf

The Sparkling Arctic Soda.

We enter upon the fourth season with the finest apparatus and most improved machinery for the manufacture of soda water that is to be found either North or South. Our past success is sufficient to warrant us in this great outlay. Our fountains are glass lined. Our syrups are made from the fruit, and stand unrivalled. [3t] CHANDLER & CO.

MR. TREVALLICK'S ADDRESS.

The Legislator, the Laborer, and the Soil.

Mr. Trevallick again addressed the workingmen of the city last evening, at the Exchange Building. The attendance was less numerous than on the previous occasion. Mr. Trevallick's object in his address is, principally, to point out to the people that the large domain the country has in land, if distributed in moderate quantities, among the people at large, will decrease the amount of poverty and crime, and on the other hand stop that swelling of immense fortunes which is a danger to a republican country. The prevailing tendency is for the rich to get richer and the poor poorer; this tendency we should seek to check. Mr. Trevallick said:

In proportion as the soil is wrenched from the hands of the toilers that class loses its independence and with it its liberties, for the few into whose hands property falls, governs the many who are without it. We may be sovereigns in theory, but we are dependent on the owners of land in reality. Ignorant and wicked legislation is at the bottom of the abuse. God gave the land to man, legislators have given it to soulless corporations and to greedy graspers of wealth. One man cultivating the earth can maintain sixteen persons by what he produces—why then do men and women live with less than is necessary for their welfare? The earth has not only land for agricultural produce, but it also gives up rich ores to supply man's wants. Wealth and plenty lie around us offering their stores for our use, in full sufficiency for our wants, yet our wants are not supplied. Men want work, and the earth wants laborers—why cannot the two wants be supplied? Because of wicked and unwise legislation. It became at some period a fashion to be idle; to work was a stigma, to depend upon the labors of others a glory. The idler passed by in honor, while the farmer and the mechanic doffed the cap and bowed low before him. Why was this? Because property was taken by legislation from those who created it, and put into the hands of those who gorge upon it as drones, adding nothing to the wealth of society, but eating the honey they never gathered.

Money, which is not wealth but its representative, has been cunningly made a means of accomplishing the trick of legerdemain by which right has been dethroned and the toiling masses robbed. The secret of all these wrongs you must study, if you would be delivered from them. You must make yourself acquainted with the springs evil legislation has set at work, and counteract them. It is said that these wrongs have always existed and cannot be escaped from. This is not true. While we submit to the evil it will exist; when we grapple with it intelligently, it will flee. If we do not take the trouble to make ourselves acquainted with the causes of our sufferings, those sufferings will remain. They are dreadful, as you would know if you had gone through the underground dwellings in New York, as I have done. You have a rich country, enough in it for every man, woman and child—yet there is want of bread, prostitution, theft and fraud, all from want. Bad legislation makes the position of the people widely unequal, and these evils are the consequence. It is not God that sends these vicious arrangements, but evil legislation, which stands between the gifts of heaven and the creatures for whose use they were sent. We see in Europe, where these evils have been more fully matured than here, that the time is fast coming when the poor will right their wrongs with the sword. So, sooner or later it will be here, unless the entire system of our legislation be changed. Our legislators are even now engaged in giving to corporations the land on which the people should be settled, land that will not be cultivated, but be left to thorns and briars until increased demand for it makes it their owners interest to sell it. Let the poor have it, and it will yearly add to the wealth of the country—now it lies idle, that eventually it may add to the riches of those who are already too rich.

Entirely new styles of hats at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

All linen towels $1 50 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

JUST RECEIVED.—The finest assortment of fancy shirts that ever was brought to this market. Our stock of furnishing goods is complete. Call and examine our new goods.
1w J. W. SNEED & CO.

News in Brief.

A *burning* shame—hard work at a fire by unpaid firemen.

The cold of yesterday drove the spring bonnets from the streets.

The Patterson case drags; but lawyer's bills are not slow coaches.

The Swedenborgian church are organizing a theological library.

We thank Hon. J. S. Fowler for public reports kindly forwarded to us.

Will taxing velocipede rinks secure rapid payment of the city dues.

An apple is to be shot from a man's head at the theater—trying to the brains.

An unfortunate brakesman was killed eight miles out on the Ohio Railroad yesterday.

An industrious negro was wanted yesterday who stole a plow on Raleigh road the night before.

Geo. Heiner, a negro, was arrested yesterday for stealing two of Mr. O. B. Parker's bales of cotton.

Three negroes were arrested yesterday for trying swindling tricks with double lidded tobacco boxes.

The stores left by the United States company that are gone away, are to be sold by auction at the Navy Yard to-day.

The playing of the Foster troupe from the balcony of the Worsham House, drew a large and respectable audience yesterday.

Proposals are invited for bridging, grading and track-laying on forty miles of the Memphis and Selma Railroad, north of Marion.

Billy O'Hern was discharged by *nolle pros.* yesterday at the Criminal Court. It is to be hoped he will keep out of trouble after this last escape.

The corner of Gayoso and DeSoto streets was in a turmoil last evening because a white indescribable, wearing skirts, had left her negro paramour, and he was threatening blood.

The new County Register says he will, next week, open his office and give every man who is entitled to vote, ample opportunity to register.

At the Memphis Oil Works, a day or two ago, one of the workmen had his hand caught in the machinery. It was sawed to tatters and had to be amputated.

A new home-made velocipede, of unusual hight, attracted attention on Second street yesterday from its easy and graceful movement as compared with the wheelbarrow runners.

A negro with a bundle of white shirts, pillow cases and baby covers was arrested yesterday. He had more white about him than belonged to him, and more linen than honesty.

The Knoxville *Whig* says the time between Memphis and Knoxville is twenty-four hours—but Memphis exchanges are seventy-two hours in reaching there, being forwarded not by the West but by the Eastern mail.

Catawamptiousness has been rebuked, and ointment rubbed upon the waves by the lips of the ever-unctious, and the evening uncut cord-wood, says rads have ceased to rage and meet nightly without "chawing one another up."

A new morning paper is about to be started—the carriers for it are now practicing on the velocipede. The ten o'clock in the morning paper, and the four o'clock in the afternoon paper will not appear until the midnight journal has got into full circulation.

Four little girls, white, and from six to eight years of age—to whom the missionaries were never sent—were arrested yesterday for rushing around persons standing to look in store windows, rapidly plundering their pockets and vanishing with the spoils.

The velocipede rinks spread until we had five of them; the doors of one of them were locked the other day. The City Council now propose to require them to take out a license. Taxation and warm weather—when they come—will be apt to thin out the non-oat-eating horse stables.

There was snow North on Thursday, and we felt the effects here in a sudden and unwelcome change of temperature. Thursday night set in very cold; yesterday morning was cloudy and shiveringly chilly, but at noon the clouds broke away and the welcome sun smiled on us once more.

"Collar him," is the cry at our gentlemen's furnishing stores, and they have not only linen collars and paper collars for that purpose, but steel collars and tin collars. They do not get up a leather collar, because the trade would then go into the harness-maker's hands along with the horse-collar business.

We call attention to the advertisement in another place stating that J. G. Lonsdale, B. F. White and N. S. Otis have formed a partnership, under the style of Lonsdale & Co., as general agents of the St. Louis Mutal Life Insurance Company. The well known names of these gentlemen, and the reputation of the company will everywhere be recognized.

We learn from a prospectus before us that J. D. Houston, Esq., will, on the 1st of May, commence the publication of a weekly paper at Hot Springs, Ark. Beside the usual features of a newspaper, intelligence of the springs, their virtues, and their visitors, will be given. Mr. Houston tersely states: "Religion will be left to the people, politics to the hustings." We wish him success and profit.

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs $1 25 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

The quarterly meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held at White's station, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, to-day. Business of considerable importance will be considered.

Please look at the cheap table linen and Russia towels at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

The following were among the arrivals at the Worsham House yesterday: Colonel John A. Fleece, of Tennessee; Colonel W. G. Meban, of Tennessee, and Colonel Frank Travis, of Tennessee.

The County Commissioners' report of the condition of the revenue, that was prepared by John Loague at the end of February, and the publication of which was postponed until the first of April, did not appear on that day. What is the matter?

Fine all linen lawns fifty cents per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner Adams. tf

MADAME'S.—We know of few things more enjoyable than a treat with one's friends at Madame Vincent's, at the corner of Front and Washington streets. There are oysters in every form, cooked with a flavor only Madame Vincent knows how to give them; the best prepared beverages in the city; and Madame's own kindly attentions added.

Large lot linens and cottonades at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

PIGEON SHOOTING TO-DAY.—There has been considerable interest felt the last several days in a match made to decide the respective merits of two of the finest shots in this part of the country. It has culminated in a regular match at pigeon shooting, with a purse of two hundred dollars as a prize. Forty pigeons will be flown at the Association Course, commencing the contest at three o'clock in the afternoon, and twenty double shots will be fired. The occasion will be an interesting one, but we are not allowed to give the names of the contestants. A charge of fifty cents admission will be made, and the track can be reached by the street cars. The judges on the occasion will be Messrs. W. A. Williams and E. Orgill.

Fire at the Ohio Depot—Loss Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night fire suddenly broke out in the general storehouse of the Memphis and Ohio Railway, which is situated on the south side of the track and opposite the machine shops and engine house which is on the north side. A considerable quantity of the stores were of a combustible nature, and but a few minutes after the fire was discovered the flames shot up into the air with a rapidity that was almost terrific. Some articles were got out in the short time left for action; among them, we heard, fifteen barrels of oil; but the great mass of the valuable property within fell rapidly a prey to the flames, especially we may specify among the best property the valuable patterns which have been accumulated since the road was opened. The entire loss is reckoned to be fifty thousand dollars.

The amount of articles consumed was very great. There were nearly ninety barrels of oil, the lamps and other moveable parts of the cars and engines requiring care, a good many of the books of the company, four box-cars and some shed building, from the first salvation was impossible, the flames rushed on with such instantaneous rapidity, fed by material so inflamable. Of the origin of the fire every one appeared ignorant. A watchman was on duty, but he could assign no probable reason for the conflagration.

Amusements.

The Druids ball on Monday night will be held in the Memphis Club Hall.

Farmer's concert on Tuesday is at the Assembly Hall. Something beautiful and wonderful from Farmer's flute may be looked for.

The regular stock company will be at the Memphis Theater next week, when Mrs. Lander will appear on five evenings and a matinee.

The pigeon shooting match for two hundred dollars takes place at the Association Course at three o'clock this afternoon, between two amatures; forty birds will be started.

St. Mary's Church fair is now open at the Hall No. 192 corner of Washington and Second streets, and Father Schneider appeals to the Germans and citizens to attend and aid in finishing the church edifice.

An orderly and highly gratified crowd were present at the Gayeties last night, and the delightful entertainment set before it by Manager Ely was enthusiastically applauded. With such men as Bob Hart, De Berger, Harry Watson, Hanks the Mason, Tooley and Powers, and such ladies as Clara DeVere, Henrietta, Lizzie Sherman, Barrana and Loretta the performances must be good. The music, dancing and humor are rich and droll, without objectionable features. A splendid bill to-night and a great sensation in preparation.

The Varieties had a jam at the benefit last night and an evening's heartier enjoyment was seldom witnessed. The fencing of Van and Vandermont was a feature especially entertaining to those who have been initiated into the use of arms by "our late unpleasantness." Sallie Eldridge as a delightful singer and fascinating comes more and more into favor. Billy Dimond always "knocks the persimmons." Lottie Mitchell is a host in herself—always welcome. To-night Broome has a genuine Saturday night's treat for his numerous and untiring patrons.

White and pink mosquito netting 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents per yard, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams. tf

Genuine British half-hose, 37½c; fine full-bosom shirts, $1 50. Great bargains in gents' clothing, boots, shoes and hats, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street. 4t

HORSES AND MULES.—Just received, a lot good common horses and mules, which will be sold cheap to close consignment.
W. M. BROOKS,
2t Bluff City Stock Yard.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SATURDAY, April 3, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

The weather is cool and blustery. The river here is rising steadily, with a good stage in the river. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly. The Ohio is at high tide, with nineteen feet water on the falls. The Lower Ohio is bank full and rising. White and Arkansas rivers remain at a high stage.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Louisiana, Cincinnati.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" Argonaut, Arkansas river.
" Liberty, White river.
" Mary Houston, New Orleans.
" W. R. Arthur, New Orleans.
" Belle Vernon, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer W. R. Arthur, St. Louis.
" Luminary, St. Louis.
" Belle Vernon, St. Louis.
" Mary Houston, Louisville.
" Argonaut, Louisville.
" Ben. Campbell, Osceola.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Liberty, Silver Moon, Ozark, Argosy, Linton, G. W. Cheek.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yesterday was a quiet day on the wharf with little movement in freights.

The Louisiana, from Louisville for New Orleans, passed down at noon.

The W. R. Arthur, Luminary, Belle Vernon, Mary Houston, and Argonaut, passed up in the afternoon.

The Mollie Able is due this morning from New Orleans.

The superb passenger steamer, Liberty No. 2, Captain Wm. Conley, is the regular Saturday White river mail packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. for all points on White river, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad and at Augusta with the Fairy Queen for Batesville and Powhattan. Messrs. Jimmy Thompson, James Rowland and Charley Sharpe, a trio of clever and accommodating gentlemen, have charge of the office.

Many inquiries were made in river circles yesterday to know the man that seen Snider.

Parties were in the city yesterday from St. Louis negotiating for the steamer Hesper for the Osage river trade. She made a short trip up the river last evening to test her machinery, and the trade will probably be consummated this morning.

The fine steamer Ozark, Captain Harrison Blasdel, is the regular Saturday Arkansas river United States mail packet, leaving this evening at five for all points on the Arkansas through to Fort Smith. Captain Ad Storm, a No. 1 clerk and affable gentleman, does the honors of the office, assisted by James Salsbury.

The elegant steamer, City of Cairo, Captain John Mallan, is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet, leaving at five p.m. Mr. ——— is her amiable purser.

Dick Appeal, on the strength of A. J.'s visiting the city, was fortunate enough yesterday in procuring a "tile" on credit from the fashionable hatter Eugene Leidy.

The Legal Tender leaves Cincinnati to-day for White river.

The Lizzie Gill, Captain O'Neil, will leave the wharf to-day at noon for New Orleans.

The Mollie Able is due this evening from New Orleans.

The splendid steamer Virginia, Captain Holcroft, will leave the wharf this evening for New Orleans. Captain Charley Schultze, who is quite a favorite on the river, is the chief purser.

The ——— leaves to-day at five p.m. for Vicksburg and the bends. Henry Deitrich, a clever gentlemen, has charge of the office.

Walter Dill, Esq., a well known and popular clerk in the New Orleans trade, takes charge of the office on the Milwaukee, of the White Collar line, this season, in the Upper Mississippi river trade.

The Silver Moon, Captain Ben. Merrilees, sails to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Mr. Higgins is her prime minister.

The bottom lands along the Lower Ohio are partially inundated.

The G. A. Thompson and Sam J. Hale, for Memphis, are due to-night.

The splendid steamer Norman arrived last night from Evansville with a full cargo of produce, and leaves to-day at five p.m. with a return trip for Cairo and Evansville. Captain John B. Hall commands with O. Hewitt and Ben. May, two sociable gentlemen and efficient clerks, in charge of the office.

The George W. Cheek, Captain Malone, is the regular Saturday Osceola packet, leaving at five p.m. Messrs. Barards and Frank Gonterman and Captain Lee, late of the Natoma, will probably charter the Cheek for the Friar's Point trade, to take the place of the Natoma.

The Linton, Captain Haywood, is the regular Saturday St. Francis river packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Messrs. Less Ware and Dutton, clerks.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

Offer to Merchants This Week an

Immense New Stock

—OF—

Handsome New Style

PRINTS,
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—ALSO A—

Large and Complete Stock of

DOMESTICS,
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COTTONADES,
LINENS,
WHITE GOODS,
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And NOTIONS at

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Corner Main and Jefferson Streets.

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Steamboats.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
CITY OF CAIRO..................master
This elegant steamer will leave SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
apr2 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
OZARK..................Blasdel, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
apr2 204 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
MARBLE CITY..................Carter, master
This superb steamer will leave SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
apr2 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
NICK LONGWORTH..................Kates, master
This magnificent steamer leaves SATURDAY, April 3, at 8 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr2 22½ Madison street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Packet.
For Cairo and Evansville.
NORMAN..................Hall, master
This fine passenger packet leaves SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr2 No. 22½ Madison street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
SILVER MOON..................Mirrielees, master
This splendid steamer leaves on SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr1 22½ Madison street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, Sunflower, Jacksonport and all way landings.
LIBERTY NO. 2..................Davis, master
This superb steamer will leave SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
JAMES B. SHARPE, Agent,
apr1 290 Front street.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta and Jacksonport.
LIBERTY NO. 2..................Davis, master
This light-draught steamer leaves SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
apr2 22½ Madison street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and St. Francis River Packet.
For Helena, Madison, Marianna, Wittsburg, and all Way Landings.
LINTON..................Ware, master
This fine passenger packet leaves SATURDAY, April 3 at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
apr2 24 Front street.

FOR OSCEOLA.

Regular Memphis and Osceola Packet.
For Randolph, Osceola and Way Landings.
BEN CAMPBELL..................Weller, master
This splendid steamer will leave SATURDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
Apply on board. apr2

TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK..................Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gonterman, Clerk.
LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY. mar5

Notice to Shippers.

The new and Swift Running Passenger Steamer

LEGAL TENDER,

JOHN D. ELLIOTT, master; W. H. MILLER, cl'k.
WILL leave Cincinnati Saturday, April 3d and Louisville Tuesday, April 6th, for Memphis and White river.
Orders solicited. ELLIOTT & MILLER,
mar27 Agents.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

ST. FRANCIS,

Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. FAUST, Clerk.
WILL leave Memphis for Helena, L'Anguille and St. Francis rivers every TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock, p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar21 22½ Madison street.

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New Style Spring Prints,
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Jeans,
Linens,

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CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, Formerly with Cossitt, Hill & Co.
THOMAS DAY, late of steamer Mollie Hambleton.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

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AN inexperienced person can learn to use it in FIFTEEN MINUTES, and it cannot be put out of order in TEN YEARS when properly used.

In it are combined durability, simplicity, rapidity, quietness, cheapness; capacity for a great range of work, and the perfection of practical mechanism.

It sews fine and coarse, and with the least possible amount of thread.

It is a Sewing Machine that a lady can use without injury to her health, as the article being sewed is carried directly forward without the necessity of the operator stooping to guide it.

It is good for heavy cloth or light leather work but is best of all for family use.

It sews quiet and quick, and with little exertion on the part of the operator.

It does its work perfectly after years of use, when cheaper machines have become worthless, and sells for more, after TEN YEARS' service, than the prime cost of such machines.

It is the cheapest investment a poor or prudent person can indulge in.

Compare the stitch made by it on CLOTH, SWISS, MUSLIN OR ILLUSION, with the sewing done by any other Sewing Machine, on like material, and the conclusion will be inevitable that there is BUT ONE SEWING MACHINE, AND THAT IS A

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We invite all to come and see for themselves, and be convinced that we claim no more for our machine than the machine itself is capable of proving.

All Machines Warranted to Give Satisfaction.

Silk twist for machine use and embroidering; superior linen thread, needles, oil, etc.; Clark's unrivaled soft finished spool cotton,

Wholesaled and Retailed at Manufacturer's prices.

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THIS Elegant, New and Splendidly Furnished Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
W. W. WAGGONER,
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Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

TRI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL LINE

THE following ELEGANT PASSENGER BOATS of this LINE will leave Memphis hereafter THREE TIMES A WEEK, as follows:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS H. ALLEN,
REESE PRITCHARD..................Master
W. A. CALDWELL,
R. L. HAINES..................Master
OZARK,
H. BLASDEL..................Master
LENI LEOTI,
W. T. BERRY..................Master

Connecting at LITTLE ROCK with the Company's New and Light-draught Packets for FORT SMITH and FORT GIBSON. Close connections made both ways.

AMERICAN..................W. Williams, master
VAN BUREN..................James Bowlin, master
FORT GIBSON..................J. Woodburn, master
FORT SMITH..................Ed. Nowland, master

All of the above boats were built expressly for the TRADE and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and Freight will be put through by this Line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight from any point North or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis). Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.

DAILY AVALANCHE

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m.
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.
Going West—Leave Memphis daily......7:30 a.m.
Going East—Leave Madison......3 00 p.m.
S. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at......12 m.
Arrive at......11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at......3.00 p.m.
Arrive at......3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South at......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at......3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......6.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at......3.30 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY EVENING, April 2, 1869.

In cotton, as in general merchandise, the movement was again very light today and as a consequence the money market was very quiet. Some of the banks reported Eastern exchange scarce, but as a general thing, the supply was equal to the demand from mercantile circles. Eastern cotton bills pass at ¼@½ discount and bankers check on New York at ¼ premium. In New Orleans exchange, rates were nominally ¼@½ discount buying and par selling.

Gold opened at 131⅜ in New York with 10 per cent. the carrying rate and a large short interest, and closed at 131¼. Dealers here bought at 131@131½ and sold at 132@132½, but reported only a few light counter transactions.

The scrip market was very quiet and presented little of interest. Dealers were asking 77@78 for city credits but it is doubtful that any large amount could be bought, at these figures. County scrip was wanted at 70@72 and was held at 74@75. The supply of police scrip was better and dealers managed to buy at 95@96, but continued to ask 98, as a general thing.

There was nothing going on in stocks or securities.

Our dispatches from New York this morning reported money stringent, but toward evening the market was much easier, so that call loans at 7 per cent. in currency were offered. Government securities were sustained by a short interest, against the lower quotation from London, and closed fairly active, London advices later in the day giving 83¾ as the quotation. Gold closed at 131¼, with 7 per cent. the carrying rate against 10 per cent. in the morning, when 131⅜ was the quotation. Tennessee securities exhibited a slight improvement. Sterling exchange was 107⅜@107¾. Railway and express shares remained steady, though the market was bearish in tone. The Toledo Railroad is now named the Lake Shore Railroad. Closing quotations from the Stock Exchange are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	65½@66
Tennessee bonds, new	64½@64¾
Bonds of 1881	115¼
5-20s of '62	117⅝
5-20s of '64	113⅝
5-20s of '65	113⅝
5-20s, new, of '65	112⅜
5-20s, new, of '67	112⅝
5-20s, new, of '68	112⅝
10-40 bonds	105
Pacific 6s	104⅛
Wells & Fargo Express	31
American Express	40¾
Adams Express	58¾
United States Express	56
Merchants' Union Express	15¾
Quicksilver	20
Canton	59
Pacific Mail	90¾
Western Union Telegraph	38
New York Central	161
Erie	
Hudson	138¼
Reading	91
Chicago and Alton	
Chicago and Alton preferred	—
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	66½
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77⅝
St. Paul	71½
St. Paul preferred	80
Fort Wayne	124⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅝
Michigan Central	116
Michigan Southern	93⅛
Illinois Central	138
Cleveland and Pittsburg	90
Cleveland and Toledo	97
Rock Island	127⅞
Chicago and N. W.	84⅝
Chicago and N. W. preferred	94

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on the 22d, by Fernando Wood, of New York, to alter the mode of computing foreign money for all Government purposes, so as to compute the pound sterling at $4 86⅔ of our money, which is its real value in American gold coin (or within a mill of it), instead of $4.44.4 to the pound, as is the custom now. The present mode of computation was adopted when Congress first enacted Federal money, and specified that a dollar of such money should be equivalent to four shillings and sixpence of English coin. The coinage of the United States, however, is not, nor never has been, up to that standard of value in a dollar, and it is only perplexing and nonsensical to compute British money in that way. The custom has, however, become so thoroughly fastened upon American bankers that even if Mr. Wood's bill should become a law, so far as Government transactions are concerned, it would doubtless take a long time to get exchange dealers out of the old rut of habit.

Cotton Market.

Inquiry was better to-day, but buyers were not up with the views of sellers, and, as a consequence, operations were restricted. Offering rates were 26½c for low middling and 27½c for middling. A list of 116 bales strict good ordinary (river cotton) brought 26¾c, but it was nearly equal to low middling. It was taken for foreign export. We note also a sale of 65 bales good ordinary of good style at 26½c. Aside from these sales were trifling at 26½@27c for low middling, 27½@28c for good middling, 28½@28¾c for strict middling, 25½@26c for good ordinary, and 19@23c for inferior, and in all did not exceed 500 bales. Intelligence of a decline of ⅛d in Liverpool inspired buyers with increased caution at the close.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, April 2, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day		495
Received previously	224,091	—224,586
		224,633
Exported to-day		900
Exported previously	201,419	—202,382
Stock on hand and in transitu		22,251

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 75 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 32; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 148; river, 215; wagons, 25.

Exports were per Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 66; river, South, 900 bales.

Increase of stock, 471 bales.

The Liverpool cotton statement, as telegraphed to-day, compares with the statement last week and that of April 3d, 1868, as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Stock	226,000	258,000	313,000
American	108,000	116,000	192,000
Afloat	450,000	417,000	282,000
American	160,000	160,000	132,000
Week's sales	61,000	83,000	168,000
To speculators	7,000	8,000	14,000
To Exporters	9,000	10,000	49,000

The case of Jones Bro.'s against John B. Leech, concerning a table of cotton bought by the defendant on the 29th ultimo, and rejected on the ground that it did not "come up" with the samples, was to-day decided by the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in favor of the defendant, as will be seen in our local columns, where full particulars are given.

A case involving advances by commission merchants was recently decided by the Supreme Court (King's county Circuit) of New York. Action was brought by Daniel H. Baldwin *et al.* against Roswell S. Borroughs *et al.*, to recover $12,591 88, with interest, on account of moneys advanced upon cotton committed to plaintiffs to sell on commission. The defendants did business under the firm name of F. B. Blanchard & Co., and were interested in the purchase and shipment abroad of 1,000 bales of cotton. It was alleged that they employed the plaintiffs as commission agents on the agreement that they were to receive 1½ per cent. of the net proceeds, and that the cotton was to be shipped to Messrs. Whitworth & Bros., Manchester, England, who had a branch establishment in Liverpool. The plaintiffs alleged that they advanced to the defendants twenty-eight thousand dollars on the cotton besides paying two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents for marine insurance; that they received only two hundred and fifty-five bales and shipped them according to orders, the proceeds amounting to seventeen thousand two hundred and forty dollars and twenty-one cents. With the exception of four thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, received from Henry McClellan, one of the defendants, they had not been reimbursed, and there was still due them twelve thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-eight cents, with interest. The defendants alleged that the plaintiffs had sold the cotton for about one-half its value, and that they lost fifty thousand dollars by the transaction. They therefore put in a counter claim for damages. Verdict of plaintiff for fourteen thousand dollars, being the full amount claimed with interest.

In regard to the cotton-spinning interest in England, we find the following deplorable picture in the Liverpool *Post* of March 9th:

The future of the cotton trade in Preston grows more gloomy every day. Partial stoppages and total cessations from work continue to increase; in fact, the losses upon some descriptions of manufactures are so great as to render any other course impossible, if utter ruin is to be averted. Some firms cling to the hope that a reduction of ten or twenty per cent. in wages may cure the evil of which all complain; but in many cases a much larger reduction —some say fifty per cent. even—would still leave the business unprofitable. Last week it was agreed that notice should be given of a general reduction of ten per cent., but even with this very many firms contemplate stopping their machinery altogether. In the case of Mr. George Smith's mill, Moor Brook, where a reduction of fifteen per cent. has been adopted, the union has made a determined effort to baffle the attempt; but, notwithstanding that effort, Mr. Smith has three hundred looms at work, and most of his spindles; and it is believed that the resistance that will be offered to the general reduction of ten per cent. will be equally futile. It is not correct that Mr. Smith's mill has been closed, and Mr. R. G. Throlfall denies that he has offered to run full time if the operative will accept a reduction of ten per cent. Indeed, trade is so bad that there is no alternative but to reduce both wages and production, and even then it will be long before Lancashire is again prosperous. The Spinners and Minder's Association has as yet received no intimation of the action of the masters. They say that some time since, it was arranged by deputation that, before anything further was done, with reference to wages—as the operatives are even now working at a reduction of five per cent. below the standard list, and been doing so since January, 1867 —deputations from the two bodies should together consider the course to be taken and that under any circumstances, Preston should be governed by the East Lancashire list of prices. They therefore now complain bitterly that the masters have come to the resolution above stated without giving them the promised interview. A meeting of the committee of the Cotton Spinners' Association is to be held this (Tuesday) evening at Preston, when the strike at Mr. Smith's mill, the contemplated reduction of ten per cent. in all branches of the trade, and the injunction of Mr. Sellers that his spinners must withdraw from the Union or leave his employ, even at the reduction of ten per cent., are all to be considered. The whole of the matters are then to be referred to the Council of the Amalgamated Trades, with a requisition that they will call a public meeting for their discussion. In consequence of the strike at Mr. Smith's mill, the Spinners' Association have now on their books one hundred and nine heads of families refused relief by the parish authorities.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 2, 10:35 a.m.—Cotton market very quiet, and quotations unchanged.

11:45 a.m.—Cotton market continues dull and unchanged.

1:20 p.m.—There is better feeling existing for export demand. Sales so far, 2,000 bales. Uplands 28⅜c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 2, 11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opens dull at 12⅜d for middling uplands and 12⅝d for Orleans. Estimated sales for day, 8,000 bales; sales for the week, 61,000 bales; sales for export, for week, 9,000 bales; sales for speculation, for week, 7,000 bales; stock on hand, 236,000 bales, of which amount 108,000 bales are American.

1 p.m.—Cotton market dull and unchanged in prices. Stock afloat is 450,000 bales, of which amount 160,000 bales are American.

GENERAL MARKET.

ALE ETC—Agents prices are as follows: Sand's stock ale per hf bbl, $12; porter per hf bbl, $12; pale cream ale per hf bbl, $11 50; lager beer per hf bbl, $11 50; Scotch ale per dozen bottles, $2 25. On vessels returned $3 per hf bbl, and 25c per doz bottles allowed.

APPLES—In a small way, $7@8 per bbl for good. No choice in market.

BACON—Dull. Choice city cured are held at 17¾@18c for clearsides and 14½c for shoulders, in store, but choice country cured can be had at a fraction lower. City cured shoulders, on consignment, were sold yesterday and to-day at 13¾@14c. Uncanvassed hams, 16½@19c; canvassed hams, 19@21c, according to cure and quality.

BRAN—In store, $26@28 per ton, in a jobbing way.

BUTTER—Dull at 35@40c per lb for fair to prime Western, in tubs.

COFFEE—Dull and nominal. In a small jobbing way, Rio is generally 20 to 25c and Java 30 to 38c, according to quality.

CORN MEAL—Dull at $3 50@3 60 per bbl for fresh bolted and $3 65@3 75 for kiln dried, in first hands. In a small way prices are $3 75 and $4 per bbl.

CORN—Market quiet and unchanged. We note sales of about 300 sks shelled at 73@76c. In a retail way 80c is the price.

COTTON SEED—Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@12 per ton. Holders of fancy seeds sell to planters at $3 to $3 33 per bushel for Peeler, $15 for Moina (or 5 bushels at $50), $1 50 for Dunaway, and $5 for Dickson.

CANDLES—Dull at 17 to 18c for star 12 oz, and 24 to 25c for full weights in boxes, half boxes and quarters.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady at 9 to 12c for apples and 11 to 15c for peaches.

EGGS—Market generally firm and fairly active at 20c per dozen, but a sale at 18c was reported.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. In store asking prices are $5 50@6 per bbl. for super; $6 25@7 25 for extra; $8@10 for family, and $10 50@11 50 for fancy.

GREASE—In demand at 8 to 10c per lb.

HOGS—We note a sale of 10 head at 9c gross.

HIDES—In demand, buyers paying 24 to 25c for flint, 21 to 22c for dry salted, 11 to 12c for green salted and 9½ to 10c for green.

HAY—Market quiet and unchanged, good timothy selling at $26@27 per ton, at the river. In store, timothy is retailing at $1@50 per hundred.

LIME—Dull. Cape per bbl, $1 75@2; Alabama and Tennessee, $2@2 25; Ohio river offered at river at $1 10 but held at $1 35@1 50 in store.

LARD — Dull. In bbls and tierces, 19 to 20c; in kegs, 20½ to 21½c; in caddies, 21½ to 22½c, in store.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ₱ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to 38c; French calf skins ₱ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $8 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

MOLASSES—Market quiet at 35 to 90c per gallon for common to choice Louisiana in bbls, and 5@10c higher in hf bbls and kegs. Cuba grocery molasses, 70c.

NAILS—Dull at $4 75 to $4 90 per keg for tenpenny.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 45c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 25 to $1 40; do. boiled, $1 30 to $1 50; train, $1 25 to $1 50 lard, $1 75@2; lubricating, 50 to 60; patent aurora, 25c.

ONIONS—Scarce and firm at $7@7 75 per bbl, in store.

OATS—Market unchanged. We note sales of 80 sks. in store, at 67½c and 25 sks at 70c. In a retail way prices range from 75@ 80c.

PORK—Dull. In store mess is $32 50@33 and rump $27@28 per bbl, but the movement is very slow at these figures. Choice bulk meats are held at 16¾@17c for clearsides and 13@13½c for shoulders, but there are inferior descriptions at lower prices. There is little demand for meat of any kind.

POTATOES—Peachblows dull at $2 50@2 75 per bbl in store. We note a sale of small barrels on levee at $2 25. There is no sale for seed varieties, of which we have a heavy supply. A party has been offering a lot of 500 bbls choice pinkeyes at $1 50 per bbl for two days back but can't find a buyer with nerve to relieve him. In a small way, however, pinkeyes are $3 per bbl.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—Collier's white lead, best, per keg, $13 50. Turpentine per gallon, 70 to 80c. Linseed oil per gallon, $1 25@1 50, Patent dryers per lb, 25c, Putty per lb, 8c.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ₱ keg. for rifle

SUGAR—Inactive and nominal. Common to choice Louisiana, old process, 13 to 16c; yellow clarified do., 16½ to 17½c; white clarified do. 18@18½c; hard refined, 18½ to 19c; coffee sugars, 16 to 18c; choice Demarara, 16½ to 17c.

SALT—Market unchanged. We quote small bbls common $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30@3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8 to 8½c ₱ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TALLOW—In demand, buyers paying 10 to 11c.

WHISKY—Quiet and unchanged. Highwines nominally 90 to 92c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The market is inactive and presents no features of interest. W. C. Potter & Co. quote jobbing prices as follows:

Acid—Acetic, Am. U. S. P. 30c; do. Benzoic, 60c; do. Citric, $1 35; do. Tartaric, powdered, 90c.
Alum—6@7c.
Aloes—Cape, prime, 30c; do. Socotrine True, $1 15.
Ammonia, Aqu, 20°, 16c; Carb; English, in jars, 26c.
Aniseed—Italian, 40c.
Arsenic—Powdered, 12c.
Arnica—Flowers, 30c.
Arrow Root—Bermuda, 60c; do. St. Vincent, 22c.
Assafœtida—60@65c.
Balsam Copaiba—Para, $1 10; do. Tolu $1 50.
Bark—Red True, powdered, $2 10; yellow, powdered, 60c; do. Elm, 18c; do. Elm ground, 20c.
Bay Rum—Per gallon, $3 75.
Blue Vitriol—15c.
Borax—Refined, 45 to 47c.
Brimstone Roll—8 to 9c.
Buchu—Short, 40c; do. long, 65c.
Calomel—1 lb bottles, $1 15@1 25.
Camphor—Refined, $1 30@1 40.
Cantharides—Powdered, $2.
Canary Seed—14 to 16.
Cardamom Seed—Malabar, new, $4 90@$5 50.
Caraway Seed—30c.
Castor Oil—Per gallon, $2 80 to $3.
Chamomile Flowers—Roman, 55 to 60c oz. German, 45@50c.
Chinoidine, P and W, 24c.
Chlorate Potassa, 65c.
Cloroform, (botts. extra) $1 65.
Cochineal—Honduras, silvered, $1 60 to $1 65.
Colocynth, 75c.
Copperas, 3½ to 4c.
Coriander Seed, 18c.
Cream Tartar—Powdered, pure, 55@65c.
Cudbear, 40 to 45c.
Cubebs, 45c.
Epsom Salts, 8 to 9c.
Flax Seed—Ground, 10c.
Ginger—African, 24 to 26c; do. Jamaica, 42 to 46c.
Glycerine—Bowers, 95c; do. Vienna, 65c.
Gum Arabic—1st select, $1 10; do. sorts, sifted, 65c; Gum Benzoin, 75c; Gum Catechu, 22c.
Indigo—Manilla, genuine, $1 45 to $1 50. Spanish Float, $1 65 to $1 75.
Iodide Potash—1 lb bottles, $5 50 to $5 75.
Ipecac Root—Rio, $3 to $3 10; powdered pure, $3 40 to $3 60.
Mace, $1 60@1 70.
Madder, 23c.
Morphine, P. and W. $13 59@14.
Nutmegs, $1 60@1 65.
Oil Bergamott, $9; Oil Cassia, $4 20@4 25. Oil Cloves, $4 90@5 10; Oil Lemon, $4 50@$4 80; Oil Olive, per gallon, $2 50; Oil Peppermint, $5@5 50.
Gum Opium, $22 50@23.
Peppers—Zanzibar, 40c; ground, pure, 50c. Black pepper, 42c. Pil; Hydrarg, 65c.
Pimento, 39c.
Quinine, P. and W. $2 50@2 60.
Rhubarb, E. J., $3@3 25.
Castile Soap, 24 to 26c.
Sal Soda, 4 to 4½c.
Bi Carb Soda, 8½@9c.
Sugar Lead, 50 to 55c.
Sulphur Flour, 8½ to 9c.

Memphis Dry Goods Market.

Brown Cottons—Stark A 4-4, 16½c; Augusta, 4-4, 16c; Portsmouth 4-4, 14c; Ashland 4-4, 10c; Graniteville R R, ⅞, 14½c; Grantsville C ¾, 12; Exeter A 4-4, 15c; Pepperell R,4-4, 15c; Pepperell O ⅞, 14c; Pepperell N ⅞, 18c; Monadnoock 10-4 47½c; Old Colony 10-4, 42½c; Heavy Duck 30@32c.

Bleached Cottons—Lonsdale 4-4, 18c; Canoe ¾, 9½c; Hope 4-4, 16c; Androscoggin 4-4, 18c; Red Bank, 4-4, 14c; Hallnwell Q, ¾, 15; Greene ¾, 12½c; Slaterville ⅞, 12½c; Monadnook 10-4, 53½c; Colony 10-4 47½c; Allendale 10-4, 57½c; Waltham 40 inch, 18c; do. 45 inch, 20c.

Osnaburg—Oakland, plaid, 12½c; Ottawa, plaid, 19c⅓; Rappahannock, 21c½; Maryland, plaid, 13c; Texas, do., 25c; Tennessee, do., 27½c; Kentucky, do., 22½c; Old Kentucky, plain, 20c; Susquehanna, do., 21½c.

Prints—Merimac D, 13c; Pacific, 12½c; Spragues, 12½c; Shirting, 13c; Allen, 12½c; Lancaster, 12½c; Amoskeag chintz, 12c; Amoskeag, fancy, 11½c; Arnold, 11c; Lowell, 10c; Wamsutta, 9½c; Hope, 8½c; Atlantic, 7½c.

Lawns—1200, 18c; 1400, 20c. Organdies, 25@40c.

Brown Drills—Stark A, 18½c; Augusta, 17c.

Tickings—Conestoga ex 4-4, 28c; do. ⅞, 25c; Hamilton 4-4, 27½c; Albany, 10c; Pittsfield, 12c; Hambleton, 17c.

Cottonades—Double and twisted, 45c; Ripka, 21@25c; Abecrombia, 25c; Granite, 27½c; Whittendon, 27½ to 32½c; Belgian, Patterson, 24c; York, 22c. Fancy stripes and plaid, 19 to 22½c.

Braids—Worsted skirt braids, 75c.

Hoop Skirts—Traviata B wide tape, 20 springs, $8 50 per doz.; 25 springs, $7 50 per doz.; 30 springs, $9 per doz.

Spool Cotton—Coats' per doz., $1; Green & Daiels, 50c.

A new theater is talked of in St. Louis.

A Dubuque wood-sawyer has fallen heir to $5,000,000.

The Wabash river is higher than at any time since 1858.

One thousand laborers are wanted on the St. Paul and Superior Railroad.

The New York Anti-gambling Association has "peached" on 1,034 clerks.

Black velvet skull caps are the fashion for bald heads in Beecher's church.

The late Hon. Edward Bates was the father of seventeen children by the wife that survives him.

The Treasury Department is carrying a thousand names of clerks upon its pay-roll not authorized by law.

Victor Emmanuel and the Emperor of Austria are about to have a meeting. Some grand plot on the tapis against Bismarck!

PROPOSALS.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 58x58 feet, formerly part of Fruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 502; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.

mr7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

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LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Begins the year (January 1st) 1869 with

ASSETS,

3,619,670 67!

Increased over $1,000,000 during the past year, after paying losses by death ($435,450), and Dividends 1865, 1866 and 1867, and purchased Policies (305,089), amounting in sum total to $760,539.

Total losses by death paid since organization of the Company.

$866,250!

Total Return Dividends paid since organization of the Company,

$414,209!

Policies issued during the year 1868,

4,664!

Total number of Policies issued since organization of the Company,

14,330!

Assets and Reserve Secure and Ample for all Contingencies.

Present Annual Income,

$2,500,000!

Our past success is a guarantee for the future. Long lists of reference are easily obtained, but are no real guarantee of SAFETY AND SUCCESS. The cheapest Assurance is in tried and experienced Companies.

The higher per cent. of interest West, and our present annual income (over $2,500,000), will appeal largely to those desiring Assurance as an advantage with us in the future of their policies.

Examine Our Plans and Rates before Insuring Elsewhere.

A STRICTLY MUTUAL COMPANY

With the additional security of a paid-up

Guarantee Capital of $100,000

Paying Its Own Dividends.

The most popular and advantageous form and favorable terms for Insurance presented. A loan or credit of one-third (if desired) of the premium given. Surplus distributed on the first of January each year, and dividends paid annually thereafter on the Contribution Plan.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn. G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee. By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is......$100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,012,281 69
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,596 29
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent.	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 06
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,689 33
Accrued Interest	89,805 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 08
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,600 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,091,512 24
Surplus	1,181,792 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office. G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of State.

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1868.

THE NAME

Of the Company is the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company." The Company being purely Mutual has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS

Of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank $70,479 27 In hands of Agents and in transit......11,116 14—$		81,595 41
Real Estate unincumbered		128,856 61
Bonds owned by the Company, namely: par value U. S. regist'd bonds $128,500, 5-20s; U. S. coupons 700, " $133,596 00; Wisconsin 1,000, 6s. 1,000 00; Accrued Interest 3,264 00—		137,860 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, including ($24,213 67) Accrued Interest		$1,608,832 26
Debts otherwise secured—Bills receivable secured by Polices		8,227 24
Debts for premi- { new work $236,320 19; ums, unreport'd { renewals. 253,424 31—		489,744 50
Loan notes including ($71,228 98) Accrued Interest...$2,042,602 27; Deferred prem's $207,489 63; Semi-ann'l and quarterly notes 9,144 85—	256,634 48—	2,299,236 75
All other securities		1,315 80
Total Assets		$4,755,418 57

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Banks and other creditors	none
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	"
Losses unadjusted	
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$23,500 00
Dividends, of suplus declared and not paid	36,153 16
All other Claims against the Company not exceeding	3,000 00
Total Liabilities	$62,665 16
The greatest amount in any one risk	$20,000 00

No rule as to the greatest amount in any one city, town, village or block.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } ss.

Lester Sexton, President, and A. W. Kellogg, Secretary, of the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Assets, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of the said Company.

LESTER SEXTON, President.
A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, 5th day of February, 1869.
EDWARD ILSLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee, By PLUNKET.

J. S. CHAPIN, General Agent,

36 Union Street,

mar2 Memphis, Tennessee.

Southwestern Department.

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OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets,

1,641,907 55.

Income for 1868,

1,119,708 65.

Dividends Paid to Policy Holders,

331,000 00.

Losses by Death,

358,285 71.

Number of Policies Issued,

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" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
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STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

On the First Day of January, 1869.

G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,

Memphis, Tenn.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.
CASH CAPITAL, all paid up......$250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,040	
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,650	
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000	
State Bonds	60,000	37,500	
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000	
	$269,900	$267,190—	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above			267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents in course of transmission			69,572 62
Bills discounted			250 00
Real estate and office furniture			21,000 00
Bills receivable			93,280 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds			8,790 90
			$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.
H. C. JONES, Secretary.
W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.
GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.
mar21 By PLUNKETT.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON

INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	367,129 83
	$767,129 83

ASSETS:

United States, City and other Stocks, market value	$485,559 00
Bonds and Mortgages	89,445 30
Demand Loans	95,956 00
Cash on hand and in bank	49,111 54
Unpaid Premiums	8,069 27
Other Assets of the Company	38,988 42
	$767,129 83

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due......$16,129 83

Sworn and subscribed to by
GEO. C. LATTERLEE, President.
W. K. LATHROP, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Washington Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

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This 13th day of January, 1869.
ja29 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 29, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock M.

MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee.
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TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS and MISSISSIPPI PLANTATIONS FOR SALE. Improved lands for sale or exchange for city property. Lots to lease. Houses for rent. mar11

COPARTNERSHIP.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

J. F. SMITHWICK and J. S. HATCHER having purchased an interest in the house of C. C. CLEAVES & CO., on the 1st of February, 1869, the business will be continued in future at the old stand, under the firm name of

CLEAVES, SMITHWICK & HATCHER
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